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Monarchy vote respite for leader

# Ashdown in struggle to control party

BY NICHOLAS WOOD AND ARTHUR LEATHLEY

PADDY Ashdown was last night struggling to regain control over a rebellious party conference after suffering a second big defeat in two days and enduring an embarrassing debate over the future of the monarchy.

After 45 minutes of fierce argument, in which the anti-monarchists drew some of the biggest cheers, the Liberal Democrat leader was spared further humiliation when a demand for abolition was rejected on a show of hands.

Earlier, party activists ignored a plea by the leadership not to support a basic hourly wage when they voted in favour of a regional minimum. On Monday they had infuriated Mr Ashdown by voting for the decriminalisation of cannabis.

After impassioned appeals by party chiefs to show some "political nous", however, delegates rejected demands for a referendum on the abolition of the monarchy at the end of the Queen's reign.

Archie Kirkwood, the party's Chief Whip, warned delegates attending the monarchy debate — the first of its kind among the mainstream parties — not to become hostages to fortune in the battle for votes. "The party has got to become a bit more politically streetwise," he said.

The Conservatives, who have suffered at Liberal Democrat hands in local and European elections, were quick yesterday to exploit Mr Ashdown's difficulties with his members and tensions about the party's links with Labour. Michael Portillo, the Employment Secretary, said: "Mr Ashdown this week has received a drubbing. If this party conference were a boxing match, the referee would have stopped it by now."

The demands for abolition were led by Alex Wilcock, leader of the student wing. He said the party was the first to have the courage to debate the issue. "People out there discuss it. The fact that politicians are afraid to discuss it shows how out of touch politicians are."

Mr Wilcock said the proposal was a key part of party's crusade for reform of Britain's archaic constitution. In a truly democratic coristitution, everyone would have the right to vote for the head of state. "We cannot any longer give the top job in the country just to the first-born in a particular family. I don't want privilege as the symbol of this country," he said.



Ashdown: suffered two defeats in two days

Norman Baker, a prospective parliamentary candidate for Lewes, attacked the "ludicrous situation" of MPs having to swear allegiance to the monarch. "The royal family at the moment is its own worst enemy. It exudes arrogance, it epitomises inequality, unaccountability and the decay prevalent in this country. It is not a shining example of the 1990s for a party which has always believed in constitutional reform."

The Queen had a fortune of £3.5 billion or more, and in 1990 the Civil List had been extended for 10 years at an annual cost of £100 million, linked to inflation at 7.5 per cent per year. "I wonder how many signal-workers would like that sort of index-linkage for 10 years," he said.

Paul Keetch, from Hereford, warned activists about the possible repercussions of supporting the abolition motion. "We know that what we say today will be examined with profound interest. While it is right to start a debate, I don't believe it is right to rush into a conclusion which would be premature."

The conference backed an amended motion urging a radical trimming of the Civil List and moves to redefine the roles of the royal family, apart from the Queen.

The growing divide between the leadership and party members is likely to increase today when Mr Ashdown's attempt to tone down official proposals for higher taxes will come under fire.

Senior figures warned the leadership yesterday that it would face even more serious trouble if it did not listen to activists. Simon Hughes, the Liberal Democrat MP for Southwark and Bermondsey, urged his colleagues to be more tolerant of dissent.

He told *The Times*: "The problem is the party leadership is in danger collectively — and I acknowledge my responsibility here — of being out of touch with the mood of the party and believing it can deliver what it wants. It is always going to have defeat and collision if it does that," he said.

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JUDA NGWENYA



Nelson Mandela greets Mr Major before his address to the South African parliament in which he alluded to Macmillan's "wind of change" speech

# Major plans peace 'umbrella' for Africa

FROM PHILIP WEBSTER IN CAPE TOWN

JOHN Major unveiled radical plans to promote peace in Africa in a speech to the South African parliament yesterday.

In the first such address by a British leader since Harold Macmillan's "wind of change" speech in 1960, the Prime Minister said Britain was on the point of proposing a new umbrella organisation to set up regional peacekeeping units in Africa and to train mediators and peace-brokers.

An entirely new effort at preventive diplomacy in Africa was long overdue, he said. "With our friends in Africa and with their agreement and participation, Britain wants to develop new mechanisms to head off conflicts before they become unstoppable."

It is understood that the plans, to be put to the United Nations next week by Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, would involve the establishment in Africa of a body such as the Conference for Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE), which defused tensions in Europe in the dying days of the Cold War.

Mr Major spoke of setting up "regional peacekeeper cells", although British officials emphasised last night that they would have an essentially diplomatic role. It is understood the plans would involve the United Nations and the Organisation of African Unity, which has recently called for moves to prevent conflicts such as that in Rwanda.

Mr Major's initiative came on an emotional day in Cape Town, in which he promised a new fellowship between South Africa and Britain based on a dynamic partnership in trade and investment, defence, sport, science, education and agriculture.

During earlier talks with President Mandela, he also signed an agreement on defence cooperation to help to integrate members of the former African National Congress army into the new South African defence force. In his speech to parliament, Mr Major called on the South African government to take the free market route to prosperity as it would attract the hard-headed investors needed to create jobs.

Mr Major pledged that £70 million of the extra £100 million in aid earmarked by Britain over the next three years would go to the reconstruction and development programme, and that Britain would provide training for primary health care managers. The Prime Minister said

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## Tory Euro-ally attacks policy

**In a strong attack on John Major's European policy last night, Wilfried Martens, the former Belgian Prime Minister, said it was time " for the advocates of a federal Europe to speak out and go on the offensive again." Mr Martens, the leader of the Conservative Party's nominal allies in the European Parliament, concentrated his fire on the Prime Minister's speech this month at Leiden..... Page 15**

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## Rate fears hit markets

**Shares and bonds around the world fell sharply yesterday as investors reacted to economic figures and damaging rumours which increased fears about rising interest rates.**

**In London, the FTSE 100 index lost 41.8 points to close at 3,037.3. That decline added to the fall of nearly 75 points last week in the wake of the Government's decision to raise base rates. Wall Street was down around 40 points in midday trading in New York..... Page 25**

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# Nurses seek pay increase of 8.3%

BY JILL SHERMAN, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN's 450,000 nurses will challenge the Chancellor's stringent public sector pay policy head-on this week by demanding an 8.34 per cent pay increase, more than three times the level of inflation.

Kenneth Clarke has already told the pay review groups covering more than 1.4 million public sector employees that any pay rises will have to be found through efficiency savings. But his stance has been undermined by the 4.7 per cent that MPs awarded themselves for next year, a rise that the nursing unions intend to exploit. Last week, teaching unions demanded pay rises of up to 4 per cent.

Mr Clarke is determined to contain public spending by keeping wages down over the next few years. But evidence to be submitted by the Royal College of Nursing to the pay review body on Friday will set out how nurses' pay has slipped in relation to other workers. An RCN spokesman said last night that a pay freeze would "devastate nursing morale" and be seen as unjust in the face of the MPs' increase.

But Gerry Malone, the Health Minister, last night dismissed the nurses' claim as unrealistic, pointing out that their pay had increased by 51 per cent above the rate of inflation since 1979. He added: "Their claim has to be set against the Chancellor's objective to achieve sustained growth and low inflation."

## Trip leaders are blamed

**The leaders of a British Army expedition which was lost for nearly a month in the Borneo jungle were over-ambitious, an official inquiry concluded yesterday. Lieutenant Colonel Robert Neill, who commanded the training exercise, accepted full responsibility ..... Page 3**

## Songwriter Jule Styne dies at 88

**Jule Styne, the British-born composer of 1,500 songs including the Barbra Streisand hit "People", "It's Magic", "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend" and "The Party's Over" died in New York yesterday aged 88.**

## Burma gesture

**Burma's military rulers met Aung San Suu Kyi, the opposition leader, in her first high-level encounter with the junta since she was placed under house arrest July 1989..... Page 13**

# Police beat to death Aristide supporter

BY TOM RHODES AND MARTIN FLETCHER

ONE man died and several others were injured when thousands of Haitians took to the streets of Port-au-Prince yesterday to welcome another contingent of American troops on the second day of the operation to restore Haiti's elected government.

Local police fired shots into the air and used teargas to disperse more than 5,000 people in Cité Soleil, the capital's worst slum. Demonstrators chanting support for President Aristide, their exiled leader, threw stones at officers near the docks. One man was beaten to death near US troops, but they were under orders not to intervene.

In a blow for the White House, Mr Aristide yesterday refused to endorse President Clinton's accord with the military regime that ousted him in a 1991 coup. Breaking his silence for the first time since Sunday night's deal, Mr Aristide issued a terse 15-line statement from his Washington base. American commentators described it as "thunderous" in its omissions.

It made no direct reference to the accord, but demanded strict adherence to the 1993 Governor's Island agreement that contained none of the same concessions. Aides said he was bitterly disappointed by the deal and fearful that it will seriously jeopardise his rule when he returns.

Burton Wides, Mr Aristide's legal adviser, went further, denouncing the US negotiating team led by former President Jimmy Carter as a "runaway delegation that tossed weeks of careful planning by the Pentagon, State Department and USAID into the wastepaper basket ... " Pentagon officials were to meet Mr Aristide to discuss his concerns last night.

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# Atherton and Mellor should have quit, says head



Chapman: would like Church to give lead

BY JOHN O'LEARY
EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

THE leader of one of Britain's best-known independent schools' organisations yesterday attacked senior politicians and sportsmen who have failed to resign over "untruths or indiscretions" and accused them of failing to give a moral lead to the nation.

Roy Chapman, the head of Malvern College (motto: *sapiens qui prospicit*: wise is he who looks ahead) and chairman of the Headmasters' Conference (HMC), singled out the case of Michael Atherton, the England cricket captain, who was fined for giving an incomplete answer to allegations of ball tampering during this summer's Test series against South Africa.

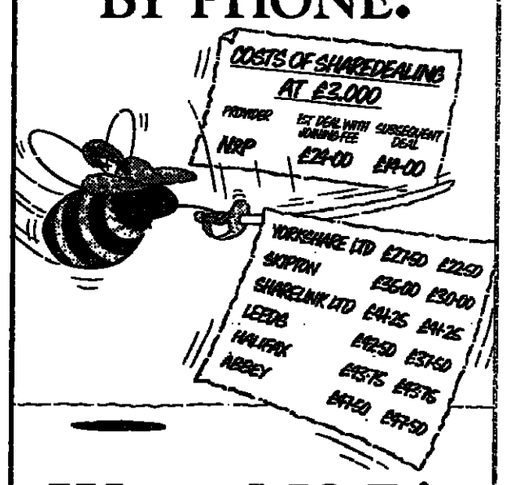
However, he made it clear that his remarks were also directed at former Ministers, such as David Mellor and Tim Yeo, who resigned after allegations of infidelity. Such cases invariably ended in an "undignified mess" that sent unfortunate signals to young people, he said. In an outspoken address at the HMC's annual conference in Bournemouth, Mr Chapman painted a bleak picture of a generation in search of role models. "The young will simply not fall for a philosophy based on 'do as I say, not as I do'."

The Church was also failing to take a stand on key issues, Mr Chapman claimed. "They are told it is not their business to interfere, but they have been one of the bedrocks of our values, and I would like to see them being prepared to give a clear lead, whether unpopular or not." Young people craved leadership, Mr Chapman said. But they faced a "gaping moral vacuum" filled only by schools.

Mr Chapman has criticised the Government for the failure of its Back To Basics campaign, and called for schools to be judged on qualities not evident in examination leagues. Mr Chapman, 57, who has two sons and a daughter, was brought up in Scotland, is a graduate of St Andrews University and a former rector of the Glasgow Academy.

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# Paddy's raspberry rebels leave delegates stirred but not shaken

MATTHEW PARRIS
POLITICAL SKETCH

By warning the Liberal Democrat conference that voting for a minimum wage would be blowing a raspberry to its MPs, Alex Carlile hoped to swing the vote. He succeeded, but not in the way he intended. They blew the raspberry. That's what they had come for. That is the purpose of Liberal conferences. Liberal Democrats are in a sweetly rebellious mood by the Brighton seaside this year.

Having made a rude noise after breakfast on Tuesday, you may wonder why the conference declined to abolish the monarchy after lunch. The answer is simple. On Monday delegates had decided to legalise cannabis. Delegates believe this move would require a Royal Commission first. No Royal, no Royal Commission! Liberals cannot bring in marijuana if they've kicked out the Monarch.

Or "the current queen" as the motion put it, perhaps to distinguish her from the sultana king. Constitutional conservatives achieved their victory with hardly a single positive argument in favour of monarchy. Claire Brookes put it best. Ordered by the chair to get her message out fast, as she had run out of time, she had to summarise. Summary can be so revealing. "Put your political principles on hold!" she cried, and sat down. Lord Beaumont, taking his own pragmatic tone from this, announced that he favoured "dismantling the hereditary element" in the Lords, "not least so that Geoff (Tordoff) and I can get to the bar first".

The best that Liberal monarchists could do to defend their cause was to hold up the spectral possibility of a republic with Baroness Thatcher as president. As the republicans not unfairly protested, we should then at least be spared the likelihood of President Mark succeeding her. "And why," declared one speaker, "do we have the Royal Mint but the National Debt?"

"I like our party, don't you?" smiled Chris Walmsley, an outstanding chairman. Paddy Ashdown, who grows grumpier by the hour and seems in increasing danger of throwing his rattle out of his pram, looked as though he was not at all sure he did like his party. Sir David Steel looked as though he had seen it all before.

In truth, nothing has changed. Liberals remain endearing, unruly, but essentially nice. Charles Kennedy bade them a fond farewell as outgoing party president yesterday. He added, however, that he was looking forward to retiring from "the rubber chicken circuit". This, it is rumoured, was taken down by a BBC copytaker unfamiliar with the term as "rob a chick and suck it". The error has unfortunately been spotted and corrected or Kennedy might have gone down as the ex-president with the most unusual retirement plans.

The party will miss him. Before his speech yesterday he was introduced affectionately. "Through the years, we have seen him grow," said the chairman. Those of us who have followed Mr Kennedy through these past two presidential terms of generous dinners can confirm this. "To be elected leader once," said Kennedy, making an interesting slip as to his post, "is lucky. To be elected twice is unfortunate."

His speeches will not be bettered. Any stand-up entertainer will confirm that an anecdote introduced by the line "D'you know, a psephologist told me recently ..." needs skill to sustain it. Kennedy did. "Voting Tory has become a bit like being in trouble with the police," he said. "You'd really rather the neighbours didn't know."

Your sketchwriter fled, after his speech, to a fringe meeting, passing (in the bar) a rare variant on a new species much in evidence at Brighton this year. The species is the pony-tailed man, but this example had a goatee beard too.

The fringe meeting was held by Delga, the Lib-Dems' lesbian and gay organisation. Astonished delegates were informed by Simon Hughes MP that gay issues were to be handled by the party's National Heritage Committee. Glad tidings for the stately homos of England!

# Blunkett attacks 'commercialising of health service'

By Jill Sherman, Political Correspondent

THE Government is spending five times more treating patients privately in an attempt to clear waiting lists than it would cost under the National Health Service, Labour said yesterday.

David Blunkett, shadow Health Secretary, said that the average cost for patients treated privately was £1,551.56, compared with £298.91 under the health service. Although only 1 per cent of patients were treated in the private sector as part of the latest waiting list initiative launched last February, that sector took 7 per cent of the £12 million programme, Mr Blunkett said.

Publishing a report showing a huge expansion in private health care over the past decade, Mr Blunkett said government policies were designed to run down the NHS and boost the private sector.

Between 1984 and 1993 the proportion of spending on private hospitals and nursing homes rose from 7.5 to 18.9 per cent, he said.

"The public service ethos is being undermined and the culture of care and service replaced by the motivation of market forces."

The money spent by NHS trusts on private-sector care had also risen from £12.2 million in 1991-92 to £44.5 million in 1992-93, his document said.

"This report shows the extent of the commercialisation and fragmentation which has occurred in the health service as a direct result of the government reforms."

Mr Blunkett also pointed out that tax relief on private medical insurance was draining £85 million from Exchequer funds, which would pay for 23,000 hip replacements or 69,000 cataract extractions.

The document shows that in 1992, 74 per cent of consultants engaged in private practice. Their earnings from that alone increased eight times between 1980 and 1992 — from £74 million to £570 million. The estimated gross hourly rate from private practice for consultants in 1991-92 was £133 an hour, compared to the £35.71 an hour earned by an NHS consultant working a 35-hour week.

The report also highlights the extent of deregulation within the community care sector. The total number of places in private residential and nursing homes has doubled since 1987, while 20 per cent of all psychiatric beds in England are now provided privately.

"Recent events, from GP fundholders making contracts with private hospitals to the Lister Hospital selling off its pathology service wholesale to a Swiss company, make it clear it is government policy that is encouraging the private sector and undermining the comprehensive, universal NHS," Mr Blunkett said.

☐ Thousands of women may have to be screened again for cervical cancer after a hospital found errors in its smear-testing system. Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan, yesterday set up a telephone help line for patients seeking reassurance.

A random sample of 2,000 tests taken last year is now being re-checked. If doctors' suspicions are confirmed that some abnormal readings were not detected, all 10,000 tests carried out in 1993 will be looked at again.



Blunkett: public service ethos undermined

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SIMON WALKER



Acas officials Francis Noonan, left, and Derek Evans arriving at the RMT union yesterday for talks

# Rail dispute talks to restart

By Philip Bassett, Industrial Editor

RAILTRACK and leaders of the RMT rail union yesterday agreed to the first direct talks for two months in the signalworkers' dispute as British Rail promised more services than before during a strike if Friday's action goes ahead.

Following separate talks yesterday, the first joint discussions since mid-July over the signallers' pay and productivity dispute will be convened today by the conciliation service Acas. Hopes are high of the talks reaching a settlement.

Negotiators for Railtrack and the RMT anticipate that the talks will stretch into next week, though officials on both sides are expressing interest in the idea of the discussions with Acas reaching a framework agreement, with the details of productivity improvements being put to a longer-term joint management-union working party.

The move follows a proposal from the RMT for "parallel" talks on the restructuring package and the productivity claim.

Vernon Hince, the RMT's chief negotiator, said: "We can call off Friday's strike if Railtrack come round the table and we finish off and negotiate a settlement. That can still be done."

# Peace plan

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his visit was designed "to reawaken an old friendship, to hold out my hand to the new South Africa and to make a new beginning".

He said that while the end of apartheid had brought South Africa into an age of enlightenment, the whole continent of Africa now had a chance of a new age despite the traumatic conflicts and humanitarian disasters that had recently beset it.

He called for South Africa's help in "turning the tide at last in this continent" through international efforts on aid, trade and diplomacy. "With the right backing in Africa — and I hope from South Africa — we believe that imaginative diplomacy of this kind can help the continent towards that elusive new age."

Mr Mandela, speaking after talks with Mr Major, recalled the Macmillan speech which had dissociated the British Government of the day from the apartheid policy. Mr Mandela said: "It was very difficult at that time to comprehend the magnitude of what was going to happen in Africa. The British Prime Minister had a vision which was very accurate and prepared the movement for liberation in all countries, especially our own."

F. W. de Klerk, the former President, thanked Mr Major for Britain's help during the years leading up to the dismantling of apartheid.

# Private schools 'must give moral lead'

By John O'Leary, Education Editor

INDEPENDENT schools must offer a new and challenging direction to young people, Roy Chapman, the chairman of the Headmasters' Conference, said in his speech on moral standards yesterday.

Admitting that he had been "free with advice to the world in general", Mr Chapman emphasised the need for private education to adopt a thinking morality that was "caught, not taught".

Mr Chapman said that society had become "increasingly religion-less" and parental support for church attendance could no longer be assumed.

"I conclude that our role is to ensure that our own lives and examples, both collectively and individually, reflect the workings of a truly caring Christian community.

"The muscular Christians of yesteryear would probably seem desperately out of place today, but they did seem to have a strong faith in something, even if it was only in themselves and in their God-given right to rule the world," Mr Chapman said.

Most of the 238 leading independent schools in membership of the conference were established as Christian foundations. But Mr Chapman said that many of the "old, simple assumptions" were no longer valid in communities of many religions.

The schools could not be regarded as "temptation-free zones", and pupils could not be expected to be saints. They would feel a compelling need to sample the forbidden fruits that are identified as the preserve of the adult world: tobacco, alcohol, drugs, and sex.

Day pupils and even weekly boarders could break loose during the weekend, and something would be wrong with boarders if they were not reluctant to miss their colleagues' pastimes, he said.

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# Car may have led bus under bridge

The driver of the bus that crashed in Glasgow killing two Girl Guides and two of their leaders may have been following a car which had arranged to show him the route to Drumchapel. Two of the girls injured in the accident were still seriously ill in hospital last night. The condition of four others was described as stable.

Campbell Devlin, 25, who qualified as a bus driver six months ago, was said to have been following the car after the Guides' outing to Butlin's Wonderwest World in Ayr on Sunday. The car is alleged to have driven under the 10ft 6in bridge and Mr Devlin is said to have followed in his 13ft high bus. The top was ripped open and, in addition to the four dead, several children suffered severe head and spinal injuries. Police have taken more witness statements from other passengers, but no one has been charged in connection with the crash.

## Adams gets US visa

Gerry Adams will fly to America at the weekend after President Clinton signed an order authorising the State Department to grant him a visa. The Sinn Fein president, who scored a propaganda coup during a three-day trip to New York in February while the IRA's campaign of violence was still in full flow, will visit cities across the United States and meet Congressional leaders in Washington. He will also reassure republican supporters that the IRA has not lost sight of its core aims.

## Fumes killed sportsman

Vitas Gerulaitis, the tennis player, was accidentally killed by carbon monoxide fumes from a faulty heater, police in Long Island, New York, said yesterday. The 40-year-old was found dead in a friend's guest cottage in the Long Island town of Southampton on Sunday afternoon. Police said there was no evidence of suspicious circumstances.

## Doctor rejects patients

An Asian doctor said yesterday that he refuses to treat white working-class people who fail to show him respect. The 50-year-old doctor, a GP in Edgbaston, Birmingham, who declined to be named, said he has been plagued with racist insults and threatening behaviour and had turned down 12 prospective patients so far this year.

## Nadir aide questioned

Elizabeth Forsyth, a close aide to the fugitive businessman Asil Nadir, yesterday spent a second day being questioned under caution by investigators from the Serious Fraud Office. Mrs Forsyth, 57, was chairman of South Audley Management, the company which handled Mr Nadir's personal tax and property affairs.

## Austria rescue called off

Mountain rescue teams in Austria last night abandoned their search for Lionel Griffiths, 70, the father of Nigel Griffiths, Labour's consumer affairs spokesman. The Labour MP for Edinburgh South was told there was no hope of finding the retired school teacher alive. He has been missing in blizzard conditions for five days.

The winner of the Walton Prize for the paper on Business Planning & Evaluation, awarded in connection with the Institute of Chartered Accountants PE 2 results (September 17), was Mr R. J. D. Day of Arthur Andersen of Reading.


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# Borneo expedition bungle blamed on Army officers

By Michael Evans and Paul Wilkinson

TWO Army officers were accused yesterday of flawed judgment and leadership after heading an expedition that nearly ended in death for them and three of their soldiers in the Borneo jungle.

The blame for the ten-day training trip was laid at the feet of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Neill of the Royal Logistic Corps and Major Ron Foster of the Territorial Army.

The Army said no disciplinary action would be taken against Col Neill, 46, and Maj Foster, 55, because no crime had been committed.

Last night, however, there were divisions in the Army over whether the near-disaster should affect the careers of the two officers.

They were trying to descend into a deep gulley from Mount Kinabalu, which at one point was only 6ft wide. An officer close to the board of inquiry that led to yesterday's reprimand said: "One of the men had a leech stuck to his eye and another fell 40ft when a branch of a tree collapsed, smashing his face. Another started the expedition weighing 9 stone and finished at 7½ stone, losing all his pectoral muscles. It was all heroic stuff."

The strongest support for Col Neill, a veteran of many expeditions, came yesterday from Major General David Burden, director-general of the Royal Logistic Corps, who said he was a highly experienced officer whose planning for the Borneo trip received widespread praise. It was judged by the Army hierarchy to be so good it has remained a "bible" for adventure training.



Neill: his plan for trip was over-ambitious

Gen Burden said he hoped the incidents of poor judgment highlighted in the board of inquiry's report would not damage the officers' careers.

However, in Hong Kong, where three of the expedition members are based, Major General Bryan Dutton, commander of British forces in the colony, said the expedition should never have gone ahead.

The three Hong Kong Chinese soldiers did not have enough abseiling experience to descend the 5,900ft into a deep ravine known as Low's Gully, he said. There are to be changes in abseiling procedures.

After the release of the report which accused Col Neill of being "over-ambitious" in his plan to take the less-experienced members of the team into Low's Gully, the expedition leader said he accepted full responsibility for what happened and described the inquiry as "fair".

Maj Foster was criticised in the report because after Col Neill fell ill with flu, he took over command for a short period. Decisions he made, while in line with the overall plan, "contributed to the situation of jeopardy".

Col Neill, who is writing a book with Maj Foster about their experience, said: "No official investigation could capture the reality of Low's Gully or the critical weeks leading to our rescue."

For three weeks, the two officers and three Hong Kong soldiers were trapped in Low's Gully, waiting to be rescued after the expedition team split up. Apart from the three Chinese, the rest of the team were all from the Royal Logistic Corps.

The five who managed to make the descent and emerge safely from the jungle to get help were unable to communicate with Col Neill because the team had no radios or locator beacons.

They had no idea why the rear party had not followed and waited for them for 27 hours before deciding to move on because their food was running out.

This decision was criticised at the time by Col Neill. He said the forward group had not been given the go-ahead to descend to the bottom of the gully.

However, yesterday he described three members of the team who received commendations, Corporal Hugh Brittan, Lance Corporal Richard Mayfield and Lance Corporal Lance Corporal Cheung Yiu Keung as "very brave young men".

Major General Patrick Cordingley, general officer commanding the Army's eastern district, who, as Col Neill's commander, set up the inquiry, said at a press conference: "I think accusations which may have been thrown at the time were proved to be false.

"There was disagreement about the five who got out of Low's Gully as to why they split. There was a misunderstanding at the time but there was a perfectly good reason why they split."

He said Cpl Mayfield, the mountaineering expert in the forward group, climbed back up to talk to the officers. He did not speak to Maj Foster but to Col Neill who was ill. "He left Lt Col Neill quite clearly with the view that he could go to the bottom of Low's Gully and there they would wait for group two," Gen Cordingley said. "But then they got into a situation where group two didn't appear and group one made the decision it was dangerous to wait any longer."

Gen Cordingley said: "When you only have two days' food left and it started to rain heavily, something they didn't expect, it is reasonable to think, 'we have a problem here and we have got to keep going'."

The Army is determined to press on with adventurous expeditions as an essential part of military training. Gen Cordingley said nothing had emerged from the inquiry to cast doubt on the usefulness of such training.



Cordingley: good reason why the party split



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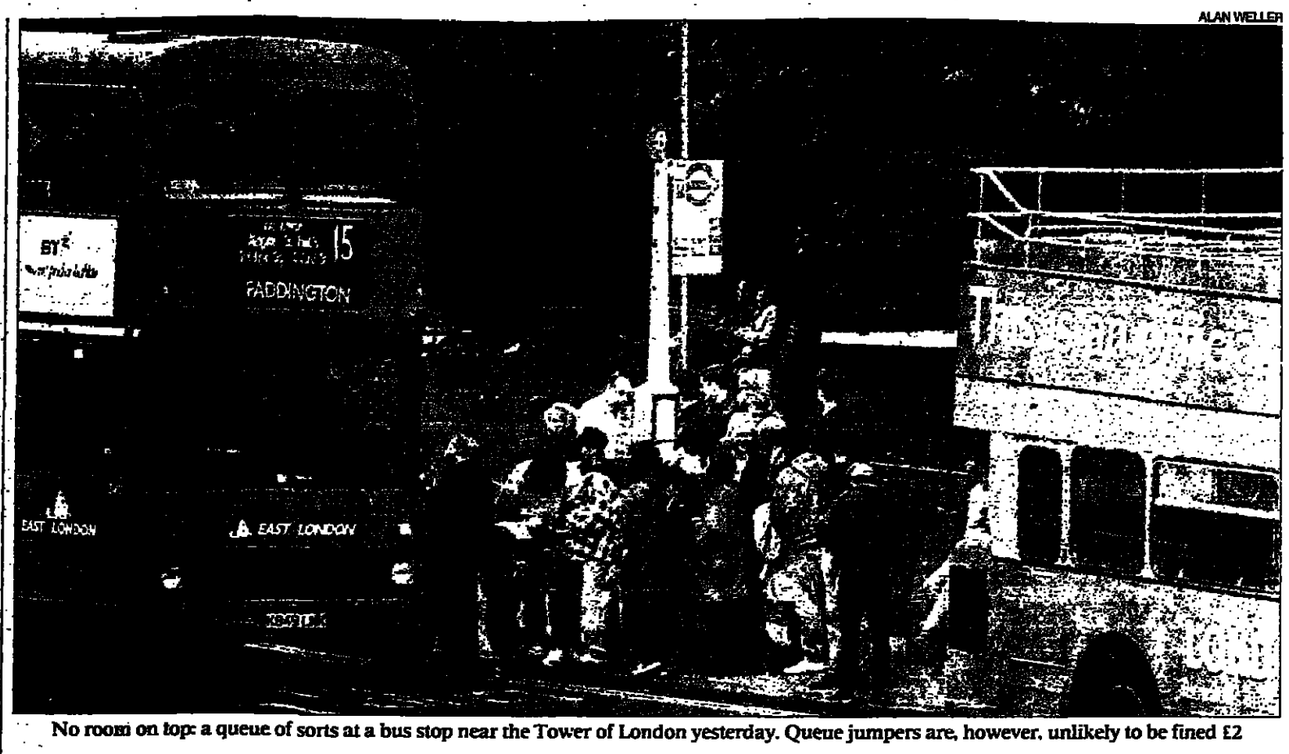
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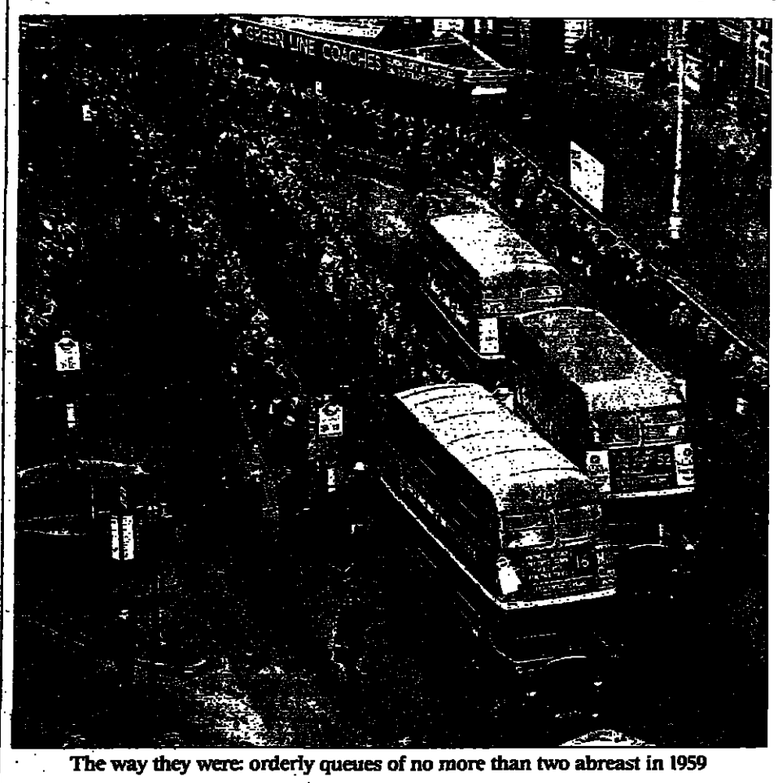
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ALAN WELLER

No room on top: a queue of sorts at a bus stop near the Tower of London yesterday. Queue jumpers are, however, unlikely to be fined £2



The way they were: orderly queues of no more than two abreast in 1959

# End of the line for bus queue bylaw

By Tim Jones, transport correspondent

VICTIMS of queue jumping will be left to jostle with the masses if the Government agrees to abolish a 56-year-old law that makes it illegal to stand more than two abreast or push in at bus stops.

No one at London Transport, which is seeking repeal of the bylaw, can remember it being enforced. LT lawyers are not even certain why it was enacted. Some believe it was introduced, with a penalty of a £2 fine, to control the thousands who thronged around trolley bus stops after football matches.

Before the war there were fewer than three million cars in Britain and buses were the only means of travel for millions in cities and towns.

Others think that, with war clouds gathering in Europe, the law might have been introduced to condition people to be more disciplined and give greater power to officials to issue instructions. Under the London Passenger Transport bylaws, 1938, passengers are required to "wait in lines or queues in an orderly manner".

Passengers at London bus stops were yesterday bemused to learn of the bylaw.

Dave Tarling, 40, an electrician from Essex, said: "Nobody knows the law exists so it's a waste of time. You always get people jumping queues wherever you go."

Jim Caldwell, 61, from Washington DC, said: "It seems dumb. People should just use their judgment."

Ethel Jones, 68, of Stepney, east London, said: "Young people don't seem to learn good manners any more. You have to ask them to give up their seat."

A lone voice in favour of keeping the law was Olga Vedenkin, 45, a Russian. "It's normal politeness to wait your turn and to form an orderly queue," she said. "Only foreign people seem to have manners over here."

# Cyprus CO writes to bereaved

THE commanding officer of British forces in Cyprus has sent his condolences to the family of Louise Jensen, the Danish tour guide who is alleged to have been murdered by three soldiers from the 1st Battalion Royal Green Jackets (Christopher Drake writes from Cyprus).

Major General Alexander Harley has written to Miss Jensen's parents saying he had hoped to to express his sympathy in person but that they were too distressed to see him when they flew from Denmark to take her body home.

A spokesman said: "I know that the commander, like all of us, is deeply shocked by this terrible crime."

The three soldiers, Riflemen Justin Fowler, 26, Alan Ford, 26, and Jeffrey Pernell, 23, underwent psychiatric tests in Nicosia General Hospital yesterday. They are to appear in court again today, when the case is expected to be adjourned for further inquiries before formal charges are brought against them.

# Jockey Club sued over early start

By A Staff Reporter

A PUNTER who missed out on an £8,000-plus windfall after a race that started a minute early was ruled void is to make legal history by suing the Jockey Club over his loss.

Jonathan Sobarasua, a former miner, believed he had won the money when his four-horse accumulator romped home. He did not worry when an inquiry into the race was announced because his horse, Azubah, was well ahead when winning the 3.30 at Beverley. But then the stewards declared the race void because it had started early.

His £4.50 bet was placed in July 1991 with George Akins, a firm of bookmakers in Nottingham. He was paid £1,151.73 on his first three winners — but had the race not been declared invalid he would have won £8,236.47.

Mr Sobarasua, 69, of St Ann's, Nottingham, said: "When they said it was void because it started early, I thought it was odd because they often start races 10 or 15 minutes late.

"There was no reason for the race to start early. They have got race stewards, the man who pushes the buttons to open the stalls, the time recorder and the course inspector. There was plenty of opportunity for them to ensure the race started on time."

He now claims the Jockey Club was negligent. It is thought to be the first time the Jockey Club has been sued over a bet. Mr Sobarasua, who has been betting for 46 years, will be representing himself at Nottingham County Court on October 3.

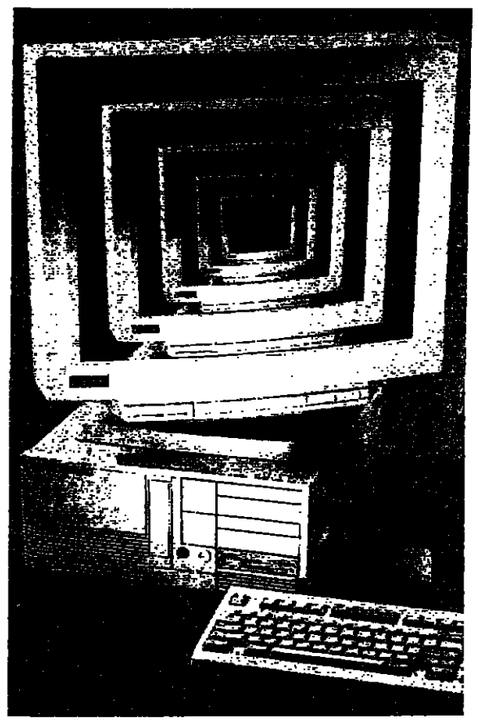
The Jockey Club has in the past three years changed the early-start rule, and races that begin a few seconds early are not now declared void. The rule was originally made to prevent dishonest punters relaying the result to associates before off-course bookmakers knew the outcome.


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Survey paints picture of dishonest Britain

# A nation of robbers, fiddlers and thieves

BY STEWART TENDLER
CRIME CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN is revealed as downright dishonest in a survey that paints a picture of shoplifters stealing to order, burglars targeting stores when they know the police are distracted and armed robbers motivated by excitement.

The study, published by Leicester University, also shows that almost one in ten people has fiddled home insurance claims. Researchers believe the figure to be much higher: half of a sample of 638 people said they knew someone else who had done so.

Fiddling the public and employers is "endemic" among bar staff who employ at least nine different rackets, including overcharging, free drinks for friends, diluting stocks and selling their own drink. The study concludes the fiddling is so ingrained that many employers do not bother to stop it, although they could reduce it by simple measures.

More ramraiders could be deterred if planning restrictions were eased, the researchers say. Security shutters and bollards would prevent vehicles getting close to shop windows, but local authorities in some older towns say such measures would clash with the environment.

*Crime at work: studies in security and crime prevention* includes interviews with a wide range of offenders, including ramraiders, who favour Range Rovers with which the more skilled nudge doors open rather than break windows.

Research among 341 armed robbers found excitement the third highest incentive to commit a robbery, after the need for money and unemployment. It came higher than the need to get money for drugs. Robbers are not deterred by cameras and even find security screens a help because they keep staff at bay.

Superstores are the most popular target for commercial burglers because they are often remote from town centres.

A group of shoplifters included a man who described himself as "a career shoplifter" who stole to order. Every day he would take specific instructions from his customers on the size, colour and style of what they wanted. If there was a gap in orders he would go out and steal things he could sell later.

Shoplifters are not deterred by store detectives or security devices. At least seven ways of evading the electronic tags put on goods are identified in the study.

The survey concludes that insurance fraud is commonplace at "enormous" cost to insurers and policyholders. Many members of the public regarded the insurance companies as deserving victims and the important point was not the scale or the immediate financial implications of the fraud, but the belief it was legitimate to be dishonest in some circumstances.

Insurance fraudster: "The insurance companies are screwing as much money as possible from the customers, therefore I shall screw them for as much."

Armed robber: "It's like a buzz. The adrenalin flow is unbelievable. The first one is the worst."

Ramraider: "All the stuff in the papers and on the news at the time, I thought it was a good thing to do."

Shoplifter: "My mother did it and her mum before her. I don't know anything better. I haven't got a job so I've got to do what I've got to do."

Commercial burglar: "Newsagents always good ... fags and things like that ... you can sell them very quickly. There is one place we got 5,000 cigarettes and two of us got rid of them in about four days, just selling people 500."

# Inspectors question founder of Big Issue magazine

BY DOMINIC KENNEDY

**THE *Big Issue* yesterday refused to divulge the names of its 700 homeless vendors to an inspection team from the Department of Employment. John Bird, the magazine's founder, was consulting lawyers to discover whether fraud investigators have the power to force him to hand over a list of sellers.**

**He has been told that the magazine could face a daily fine for refusing to comply. If the fines are unpaid, he could be jailed.**

**The magazine is sold by homeless people who buy it for 25p and sell it to the public at 60p, keeping the difference themselves. *The Big Issue* also provides housing, training and employment initiatives to help the homeless. Projects are funded through sponsorship, advertising and sales.**

**Mr Bird said this was the biggest threat in the magazine's three-year history. "If we close down tomorrow you would have hundreds and hundreds of homeless people with bugger-all to do. It would probably create quite a few problems."**

**The dilemma for *The Big Issue* began in August when two inspectors from the Department of Employment visited its central London office after someone telephoned the Crimestoppers Initiative and complained about street vendors claiming unemployment benefit.**

**People are ineligible for this benefit if they earn £2 per day, so vendors should declare their earnings after selling only six copies.**

**The Department of Employment said its inspectors had been obliged to act on the tip-off.**

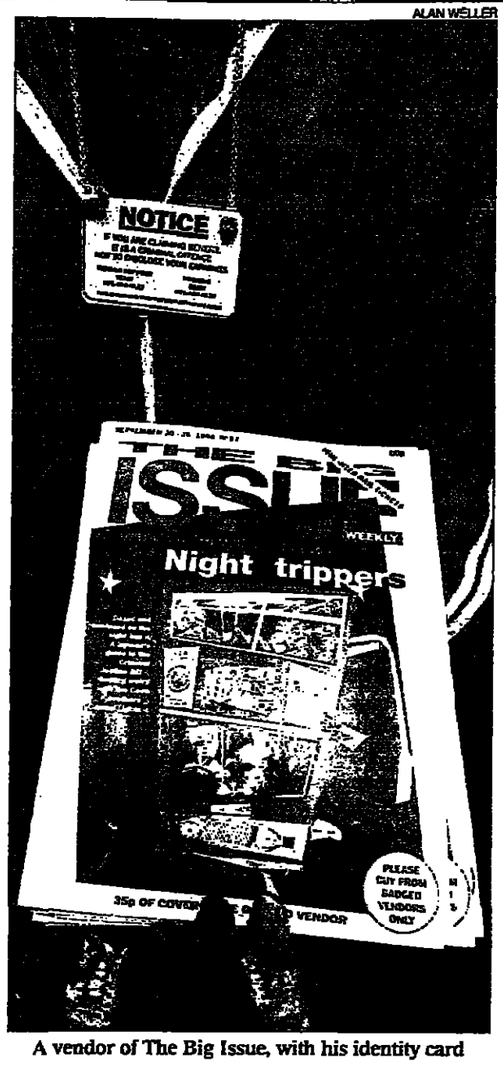
**Mr Bird said neither the magazine nor the homeless were above the law, but he feared losing the trust of the vendors if he passed their details to the Government. The inspectors told Mr Bird they would seek further advice from the Department of Employment's lawyers.**

**The weekly magazine has a circulation of 250,000 and is sold in most big cities. Vendors in London yesterday drew attention to their identity cards, provided by *The Big Issue*. These state: "If you are claiming benefit, it is a criminal offence not to disclose your earnings."**

**Ian, 39, a former soldier from Newcastle upon Tyne who is staying at a night shelter, said: "We are under no illusions that we are not allowed to sign on. *The Big Issue* can do no more than that, can they? The police are hopping mad about this because we are their eyes and ears in the street."**

**Another vendor, who has sold *The Big Issue* for five weeks, estimated that his earnings were a maximum of £15 on a good day. He said: "If they look at 700 cases they might find ten people who are claiming benefit, but the trouble is the effect of this bad publicity. Ordinary people might think that the vendors are getting dole money and stop buying the paper. What will people do without *The Big Issue*? This is our dignity."**

ALAN WELLER




A vendor of The Big Issue, with his identity card

# Law Society rolls out PR roadshow

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Law Society embarked on an unprecedented public relations exercise yesterday after solicitors complained that the public viewed them as "slow and money-grubbing".

The society's move is in response to findings of widespread low morale and disaffection among the 70,000 solicitors in England and Wales with its role as their professional body.

High street solicitors fulfilled "a vital social role in making the advantages of the law and orderly regulation of affairs available at local level", they said. The Law Society, they felt, was not doing enough to rectify a false view of the profession and was engaged too much in regulating solicitors rather than helping them at a time of low earnings and high workloads.

The survey was carried out among 1,000 firms with up to 10 partners, the size of 95 per cent of firms in England and Wales. Among the 38 per cent who replied, 50 per cent felt they were poorly informed about the services provided by the society; and between 30 per cent and 58 per cent were discontented with the society.

The survey also unearthed feelings among solicitors that they are struggling with narrow or non-existent profit margins; that they are overregulated; and that the society does not do enough for the small high steet practice.

The society immediately announced what it called "an unprecedented exercise on this scale" — a £60,000 programme of 16 roadshows over the next two years to ensure that every solicitor has the chance to meet the president or the vice-president of the society. The idea is to explain what the society does and listen to the views of the rank and file.

It also announced plans to market the profession under "memorable slogans"; conferences for high street firms; an audit of communications between the society and its members; and a directory of services the society provides.

# Alcoholic solicitors strain damages fund

THE increase in the number of solicitors with drink problems is putting the profession's compensation fund under strain, according to the president of the Law Society (Frances Gibb writes).

Charles Elly says that lawyers are now more than half as likely to die of liver cirrhosis as some other professional groups.

He is calling for a support scheme, such as the one that helps doctors, to identify solicitors with alcohol problems and offer them counselling and treatment.

Solicitors must come to grips with the problem, Mr Elly told a recent meeting of the Lawyers' Support Group in London, not just because it was morally right for a profession to help those in difficulties but because of the cost of alcoholism to the profession.

"Claims on the indemnity fund and compensation fund will hit the entire profession in its pocket ... and incompetent, unreliable solicitors reflect badly on the whole profession and its image."

He condemned the "ostrich-like" attitude taken by some solicitors, who often just hoped the drink problem of a colleague who would go away.



Elly: profession must tackle drink problem

# Bogus travel claims cost £50m

BY HARVEY ELLIOTT
TRAVEL CORRESPONDENT

INSURERS are expecting record numbers of phoney claims as tourists return from the sun and try to recoup some of the cost of their holiday by fraudulently claiming on their travel policies.

The number of dishonest claims made against travel insurance companies is costing about £50 million a year, according to loss adjusters. They estimate that up to 20 per cent of claims are bogus. A nationwide computer database is to be set up to try to counter dishonest personal insurance claims which cost about £400 million a year and is recouped through premiums.

Britain's 20 leading insurance companies have combined to create the Claims Underwriting Exchange which enables instant checks on those making multiple claims. "Some tourists are treating their travel policy as a bank account to dip into if they want to subsidise the cost of their holiday," Sarah Joannides, of Home and Overseas, Britain's biggest travel insurance company, said. "For a growing minority of people submitting a claim is becoming part of their holiday."

A study by Home and Overseas found that the value of insurance claims last year rose by 35 per cent to £154 million.

The study cited the case of a London woman who collected a total of £100,000 from insurers for losing the sight in her left eye at least four times.





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# Untapped wealth surfaces after divine intervention

BY KATHRYN KNIGHT

A FORMER garden nursery owner is tapping into the lucrative bottled water market after stumbling on a pure water reservoir under his land.

George Greengate discovered the million-gallon reservoir when he employed a diviner to find a small underground water source to irrigate his New Forest nursery. The former nursery site in South Gorley, Hampshire, is now the headquarters of the New Forest Spring and Mineral Water Company.

"I always understood I had water underneath my land, but not this much," Mr Greengate said. "I brought in a diviner and paid him £20 to walk the land. He told me that we had a reservoir 150 feet underneath the ground and that we could pump around 2,500 gallons of water an hour from it. When we realised the enormous potential we registered a company."

With his partner Nicholas Kemp, Mr Greengate is pumping water from the reservoir to the company's bottling plant, a converted Second World War Nissen hut.



George Greengate and a bottle of New Forest water

"The water tastes absolutely pure and has been received very favourably," Mr Greengate said. "We chose the New Forest name because it has connotations of rustic adventure, which we thought very appropriate."

The water is being bottled, labelled and capped by hand by six workers. However, the company is investing £40,000 in an automated bottling plant which it hopes will be in use by January. At present 500 cases of water are being turned out each week for 300 customers in the pub and restaurant trade.

Mr Greengate has ambitious expansion plans. "We're very confident of our product and we're sure we'll expand into the big market. We're looking to secure a number of contracts. We're currently in negotiation with Railtrack and the House of Commons catering department. The suppliers for the *QE2* have also expressed an interest," he said.

The water company has discovered three more sources of water at a greater depth, which should provide a further 8,000 gallons an hour.

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According to Mr Kemp, there is no fear of draining the reservoir dry. "There's enough water down there to last for ever. The aquifers and underground tunnels fill the reservoirs from miles around, so the water we use could fall as rain as far away as Wales."

PETER TREVNOR



The bottling plant at South Gorley is in a 12ft by 20ft converted Nissen hut

## Police delay blamed as rape verdict is quashed

A MAN jailed for eight years last May for raping a 14-year-old girl seven years ago had his conviction quashed yesterday by an Appeal Court judge who said police inertia and delay in bringing the case to trial had deprived the defendant of possible evidence.

Ashor Kumar Gajree, 43, of Nottingham, was jailed on May 12 by Nottingham Crown Court for raping the girl in his clothing shop in 1987.

Mr Justice Sachs said yesterday: "He suffered severe prejudice because of delay at the hands of police."

He said two judges who in 1993 refused applications for a stay of indictment and a judicial review accepted that police officers called to the girl three weeks after the alleged offence "did not discharge their duties with competence".

They accepted the pre-trial delay was "culpable" because police officers should have informed the CID and the matter should have been investigated. There was no forensic examination and at the time of the trial it was impossible to produce photographs of Mr Gajree's shop because it had been damaged by fire.

Mr Gajree had called police after the girl's father visited him, but because of the passage of time it was not possible to identify those officers or what Mr Gajree said to them. At his trial there was no corroboration of the girl's complaint.

She claimed that Mr Gajree raped her in a cubicle in his shop and then warned her not to say anything to anyone. Three weeks later she told her parents she had been raped.

Mr Justice Sachs said: "It was not until November 1991 that police approached the victim again. Gajree was arrested and denied the allegation."

## Undercover trap praised

A JUDGE yesterday praised a police undercover operation that trapped a bomb hoax blackmailer as brilliant and "of the right kind".

Judge Rodwell, QC, spoke after jailing Phillip Pilkington, 36, of Luton, a part-time lecturer, for seven years for a plot to extort money from Tesco.

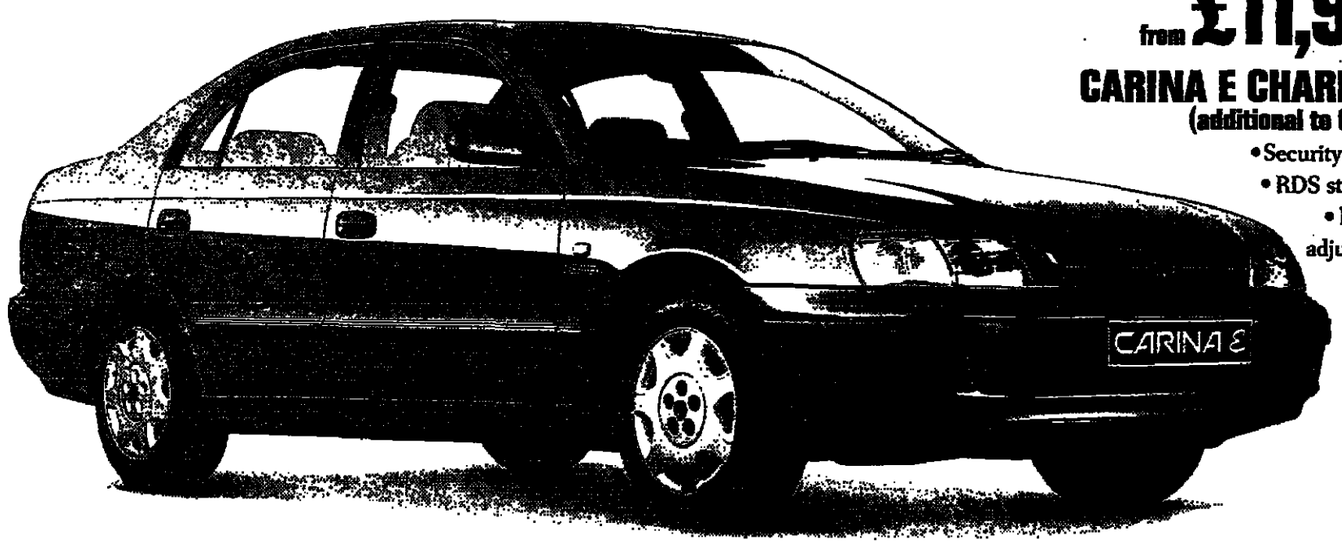
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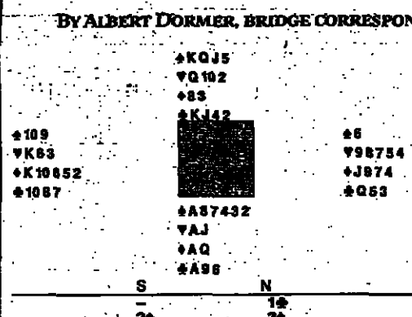
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***Solution:*** It is possible to take finesses in hearts, diamonds and clubs, and if any two finesses are successful the slam will be made. However, there is a better plan.

Win the opening lead in dummy, draw a second round of trumps and lead the ♥Q. If East holds the king and is tempted to cover, you have three heart tricks and can claim the slam.

Here, the queen loses to the king and West exits with a heart. The next move should be to try to establish a club trick by ruffing: you cash the ♣A, cross to the ♣K, and discard a club on the ♥10.

Now a club is ruffed, and when the queen falls 12 tricks are made.

If you were successful in clubs you would still be able to take the diamond finesse.

## KEENE on CHESS

BY RAYMOND KEENE
CHESS CORRESPONDENT

### Psychological warfare

The semi-finals of the Professional Chess Association world championship start today in Linares, Spain, and the American grandmaster Gata Kamsky, Nigel Short's opponent, has unleashed a pre-match statement reminiscent of the psychological warfare of his compatriot Bobby Fischer.

Kamsky has demanded the organisers separate his match against Short from the contest between Michael Adams and Viswanathan Anand of India. Kamsky claims the the English players would talk about the moves during the game, and Anand is Short's friend.

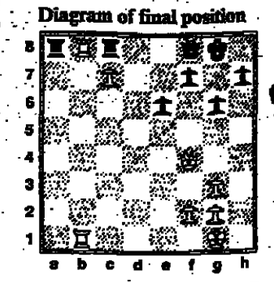
The PCA has rejected all Kamsky's demands.

Adams faces an uphill struggle against Anand. Here is his most recent win.

White: Michael Adams
Black: Viswanathan Anand
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| 1 | d4 | d5 |
| 2 | Bg5 | Bf5 |
| 3 | e3 | c6 |
| 4 | Nf3 | Nd7 |
| 5 | c4 | Ngf6 |
| 6 | Nc3 | e6 |
| 7 | Be2 | Be7 |
| 8 | 0o0 | Ne4 |
| 9 | Nxe4 | Bxe4 |
| 10 | Bf4 | 0o0 |
| 11 | c5 | Bxf3 |
| 12 | Bxf3 | Bg5 |
| 13 | Bg3 | Bh4 |
| 14 | b4 | Bxg3 |
| 15 | hxg3 | Re8 |
| 16 | a4 | a6 |
| 17 | Re1 | Qc7 |
| 18 | Qb3 | g6 |
| 19 | b5 | axb5 |
| 20 | axb5 | cxb5 |
| 21 | Qxb5 | Qc6 |
| 22 | Reb1 | Reb8 |
| 23 | e4 | Nf8 |
| 24 | exd5 | Nxd5 |
| 25 | Rb2 | Kg7 |
| 26 | Qe2 | Rd8 |
| 27 | Qe5+ | Kg8 |
| 28 | Reb1 | Rd7 |
| 29 | Rb6 | Qc8 |
| 30 | Bxd5 | Rxd5 |
| 31 | Qe4 | Qf8 |
| 32 | Rxb7 | Rad8 |
| 33 | c6 | Rd4 |
| 34 | Qc2 | Rd2 |
| 35 | Qc1 | Ra2 |
| 36 | c7 | Rc8 |
| 37 | Rb8 | Ra8 |
| 38 | Qf4 | Black resigns |

Diagram of final position



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# Sexual taunts drove woman financier to a breakdown

BY GILLIAN BOWDITCH, SCOTLAND CORRESPONDENT

A WOMAN business graduate ended up in a psychiatric hospital for three days and seriously contemplated suicide because of a constant stream of sexual harassment, an industrial tribunal in Glasgow was told yesterday.

The 31-year-old married woman who worked as a financial consultant in Glasgow told the hearing that she ended up in tears every day because of the taunts and sexual remarks made by her male colleagues. Eventually she broke down "screaming, bawling and throwing things" in the office's reception area. The tribunal has ordered that none of the parties be named until a final decision is given in the case.

The financial consultant said that after she had complained to a director because he had called her "darling" he started addressing her as "you old bag". Remarks were made about her appearance, underwear and what she had been doing the previous night.

The financial consultant said her colleagues had told her to totter over to a building site in high heels to recruit more clients. She claimed the former managing director told her to "teeter over in your stilettos, change into your wellies and ask the workies to hold your stilettos as you write appointments in your book". She added: "I was really angry at that. I said there was no way I would do that."

Male colleagues also asked her to go out to buy female condoms so that they could see what they looked like and altered her dental appointment card so that instead of reading "oral surgery" it read "oral sex".

"They told disgusting stories on a daily basis and would tell silly jokes that women were only good for two things, one of them in the kitchen," she told the hearing. "It was just getting harder and harder to go into the office. I tried to do the best I could under trying circumstances. I felt the more and more I complained the worse it was getting for me."

She alleged that on one occasion her manager had told her about an office party where one girl was nearly raped. The company, her former director and branch manager all deny sex discrimination.

Earlier the financial consultant had decribed how one male colleague would phone a sex chat line and look straight at her while giving a running commentary. Women visitors to the office were given marks out of ten. When she complained, the managing director told her she was being petty and asked her if she needed a holiday, she said.

The men put bets on whether she was wearing suspenders which they referred to as "hand-gliding gear" and told her she would benefit from having silicone implants to her breasts.

They told jokes such as "Why did the woman cross the road? Who cares and who let her out of the kitchen anyway," she claimed. On a coach trip to a business appointment in London her male colleagues played a pornographic video and refused to let her switch it off. She said she felt totally humiliated.

Yesterday she told the tribunal that while she was ill she thought she would never work again but as her health started to improve, she began to take self-defence classes. She said she had lost confidence, no longer enjoyed going out and was uneasy with strangers as a result of her experiences. The hearing continues.

# Inner city children join asthma experiment

BY ANDREW PIERCE

CHILDREN in a borough with one of the highest asthma rates in the country are to take part in a pioneering test to monitor levels of air pollution.

More than 100 pupils from at least three primary schools in Tower Hamlets, east London, will blow into special monitors each morning and evening. Some will wear badges that detect the levels of chemicals in the atmosphere which can cause a host of respiratory diseases. The experiment will be closely supervised by teachers.

The samples will be analysed each day for levels of pollution in laboratories at Guy's Hospital and King's College London. During the year-long study the samples will be compared with other areas to assess the air quality in Tower Hamlets, one of the most deprived boroughs in Britain. Schools in Greenwich, south London, may also take part.

Children will be encouraged to keep a daily diary of when they cough or wheeze to see if there is any correlation with air pollution levels. The Meteorological Office will provide daily weather reports to help the £50,000 study.

The move is being supported by the local council, the district health authority and the South East Institute of Public Health. It follows concern about rising levels of respiratory diseases in east London. Asthma admissions at the local hospital, the Royal London, are 80 per cent above the national average.

The Labour-run local authority hopes to use the statistics to press for action from the Department of Health. Richard Horton, chief environmental officer for Tower Hamlets Council, said the results would demonstrate the impact of air pollution, particularly from cars.

He said: "The study will help us in our arguments with the Government about the need to shift investment from roads and to make public transport more attractive."

Christine Shawcroft, chairman of the planning and environment committee, said: "Improving the environment is high on our list of priorities. We need to safeguard the health of children and the elderly."

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Pupils from the Susan Lawrence School in Tower Hamlets practise blowing into their respiratory monitors




# Teddy bear who went to war fetches £4,700

BY JOHN VINCENT



Edwin: bear of little sophistication

**A LITTLE girl called Rosebud was the proud new owner last night of a battered teddy bear called Edwin which survived the horrors of a First World War battle 74 years before she was born.**

**Her determined grandmother, Mary Hall, travelled from her home in Jersey to pay £4,715 for the furry little bear at a London auction yesterday. She said afterwards: "This one is really special. How many bears go into battle? I fell in love with him as soon as I read his story. I am buying him — but my husband is paying for him. He's very understanding."**

**Her husband Malcolm said he was absolutely aghast. "I didn't think teddy bears attracted that sort of money. If she is delighted then I am, too."**

**Mrs Hall, who is to present four-year-old Rosebud with Edwin next year, had to fight off fierce competition from several other women bidders. Her final bid was more than 20 times the upper estimate of £200 and surprised staff at auctioneers Phillips.**

**Edwin's story began when he was bought for a few pence in about 1900 and became the constant companion of Percy Kynnersley-Baddeley, whose family ran a print buisness in Sidcup, Kent.**

**As a young Second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, he took the 5½in bear to war tucked inside the pocket of his uniform jacket. On the second day of the Battle of the Somme in July 1916 Second Lieutenant Kynnersley-Baddeley became an early casualty of the offensive in which 419,654 British and imperial lives were lost.**

**Edwin, sporting one "false" eye, was sent to Verna, his young bride of six months. Later Verna, a ballet dancer, remarried but she would never allow anyone to touch Edwin, who remained one of her most treasured possessions. Ownership of the scruffy little bear passed to her daughter, Joan Parsons, who offered Edwin for sale yesterday. Mrs Parsons, 77, of Wimbledon, south-west London, said of Edwin: "He always looked rather sad because he had one eye — a war wound, as it were."**

**Jane Williams, toy specialist at Phillips, said: "Edwin is a very unsophisticated little bear. He is very mass-market and if it were not for his amazing history would not have fetched very much at all."**

**A Phillips spokeswoman added: "We are delighted that Edwin has found a good home. After all he's been through, he deserves it."**

**Mrs Hall, who was originally prepared to spend up to £500, said she would now try to track down Edwin's female companion, a teddy that sat on Verna's shelf alongside Edwin and has disappeared.**

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Youth given five years for robbery

A teenager who robbed and indecently assaulted a pensioner in her home was ordered to be detained for five years in a young offenders' institution by an Old Bailey judge yesterday.

Martin Murphy's 80-year-old victim suffered "appalling consequences" after the attack, Judge Richard Lowry said.

Murphy, aged 15, of Erith, Kent, admitted indecently assaulting and robbing the woman at her home in sheltered housing in Thamesmead, southeast London, in April.

## Drugs arrests

Five people were arrested and weapons seized after armed police raided a farm at Newchapel, Surrey, and found 300 cannabis plants growing in a specially adapted barn. Two of the five were released on bail.

## Rat survives

A rat flushed down a toilet in a block of flats in Maidstone, Kent, was found by a neighbour when he lifted his toilet seat. An RSPCA inspector at the scene said the person who tried to kill the tame female rat was despicable.

## Battling back

Darren Kidd, 22, who had metal plates put in his skull after being beaten by youths in Exeter five months ago, has completed his Royal Marine commando training at Lympstone, Devon.

## End of the line

The Land's End radio station, which is responsible for monitoring ship-to-shore calls and distress watches, may close with the loss of 11 jobs as part of cost-cutting measures, BT said yesterday.

## Mains menace

A vandal with a battery-powered drill has bored holes in new watermains after workmen spent weeks laying them on the A61 at Dronfield near Sheffield. The pipes were exposed but behind a barrier.

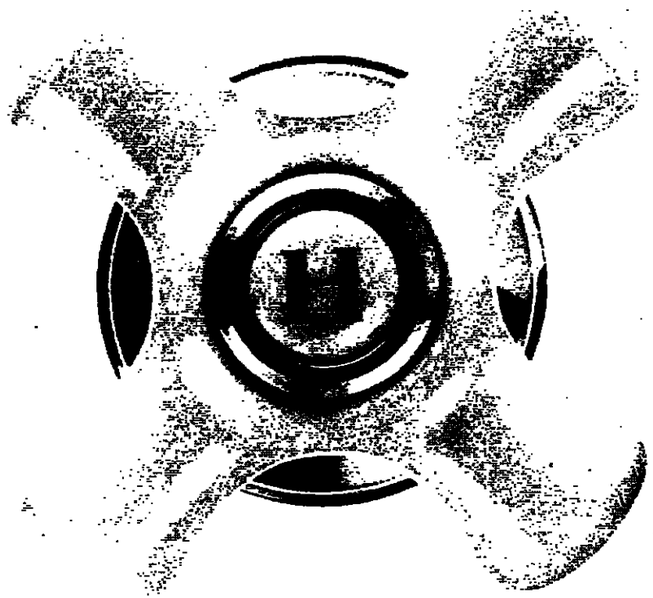

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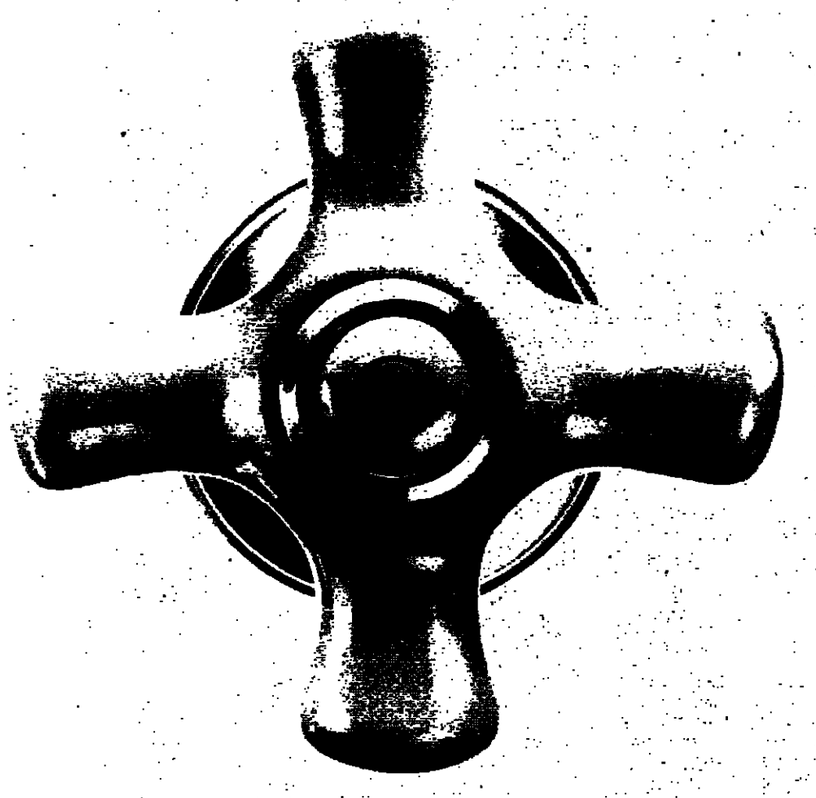



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# RUC officer questioned after family is shot dead

BY NICHOLAS WATT
IRELAND CORRESPONDENT

AN RUC constable was being interviewed by detectives last night after his wife and two children were found shot dead at the family home in Cookstown, Co Tyrone. Linda Torney and her children, Emma, 11, and John, 13, each died from a single gunshot wound to the head at about 1am yesterday.

Police discovered the victims in their own bedrooms at the family bungalow after being telephoned by John Torney, a constable at Magherafelt, Co Londonderry. Mr Torney was in the house at the time of the shootings. He has denied any involvement in the shootings.

When police arrived at the bungalow, which is in a quiet residential area of Cookstown, Mrs Torney was still alive. Her children had already died and Mrs Torney died moments later.

Mr Torney agreed to go to Cookstown RUC station where he was interviewed. The RUC recovered Mr Torney's handgun from the scene and it was being examined. Police ruled out any terrorist involvement and said they were not looking for anybody else in connection with the shootings.



John: "A typical and pleasant young lad"



Emma: she had just started high school

Neighbours described the Torneys as an ordinary family. Emma had just started at Cookstown High School, where her brother was in his third year.

Dr Sam McGuinness, the school's headmaster, said that the school was devastated by the shootings. A special assembly was held for Emma and John yesterday afternoon and the school's 1,200 pupils observed a minute's silence. The headmaster said that John was a popular member of the school. "He was a typically mischievous young lad and very pleasant." Dr McGuinness said. Emma was in the Girls' Brigade and the school choir.

Dr McGuinness added that the school was not aware of any difficulties in the family. "In fact quite the reverse," he said. "Both children seemed very well balanced."

The Rev Isaac Thompson, the minister at the First Cookstown Presbyterian Church, which the family regularly attended, said he was numbed and shocked by the shootings. "They were an ordinary family. I can remember speaking to the young boy on Sunday morning as he was going into Bible class.

"He seemed to me an ordinary sort of fellow and appeared to be a quiet teenager. The whole congregation will find it very hard to take in."

A neighbour of the Torneys said that her grandchildren enjoyed playing with Emma. The woman said: "Emma came to me a few weeks ago and offered to give her toys to my grandchildren. She said that she wouldn't need them any longer because she was going to school. I asked Emma whether she was sure and she insisted on giving me her toys."

Mrs Torney was a former policewoman. Ken Maginnis, the Ulster Unionist MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, taught Mrs Torney when she was a primary school pupil in her home town of Dungannon, Co Tyrone. "It is an absolutely tragic event. I share the family's grief," Mr Maginnis said.

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For the purpose of judging, The Concise Oxford Dictionary — New Edition for the 1990s will be the sole reference, and the rules for Countdown will apply. In all matters the Editor's decision will be final. If your copy of *The Times* did not contain a game card, contact your newsagent or call **071-867 0404.**

Countdown game devised by Armand Jammot

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There is no winner for Day Five of the TV game. The £1,000 prize is carried forward so that yesterday's TV game prize was worth £1,500.

The £500 Day Five Times game prize was won by Mrs Margaret Wellington with 40 letters. Mrs Wellington, who is a retired company secretary, had the following consonants on her card and by using the vowels for Day Five made the following five words.

Round 1: C T L R S (A O U O) ..... LOCATORS
Round 2: N T T S J L (I A U) ..... LUTANIST
Round 3: G R S T N (E I O I) ..... SORTIEING
Round 4: H L S Q N M (O E A) ..... MANHOLES
Round 5: T V G Y N (E E E A) ..... TEENAGE

# Phone card user 'robbed' of £8,000

BY LUCY BERRINGTON

A RESEARCHER returned from a six-week visit to America to find that thieves had charged £8,000 of international calls to his British Telecom credit card.

Michael Turnbull, from Longniddry, Lothian, said: "I had the unfortunate experience of being the first holder of a BT phone card to be robbed electronically outside Britain."

He was a victim of "call surfing", the practice of fraudulently making calls which are billed to someone else's charge card and which, according to a BT spokesman, is "a major criminal enterprise in the United States".

In the summer of 1993, Mr Turnbull spent six weeks travelling in America, and although he went to "extraordinary lengths" to protect himself, was robbed without knowing it.

His telephone calls were logged to his BT charge card using an account number and an identifying check number. In Britain the numbers can be dialled, but callers from overseas must say them aloud. "Someone somehow overheard my number and sold it on," he said.

When Mr Turnbull returned home he found the card had been barred and his bill showed a number of calls, some lasting more than two hours, to countries including Saudi Arabia, Colombia and India. An 88-minute call to Israel cost £202.38, 170 minutes to Egypt £390.57 and 50 minutes to Ghana £115.17.

Mr Turnbull was interviewed by BT fraud officials. "Fortunately I had only telephoned from my hotel and kept the itemised bill. In addition I had a complete list of all my business and family phone numbers. BT concluded that it must have been someone on the hotel switchboard. If not I would have been landed with the £8,000."

BT admitted it was aware of the potential for fraudulent misuse, particularly in America. "There are very sophisticated ways for looking over people's shoulders when they use their charge cards," a spokesman said.

Sometimes zoom lens video cameras were mounted round suites of payphones in busy areas, recording the numbers dialled. Unauthorised users of charge cards frequently obtained their information through hotel switchboards, gaining access to computerised print-outs and call logging systems.

"We are looking at ways of giving more security advice to our charge card customers using cards abroad," the spokesman added.


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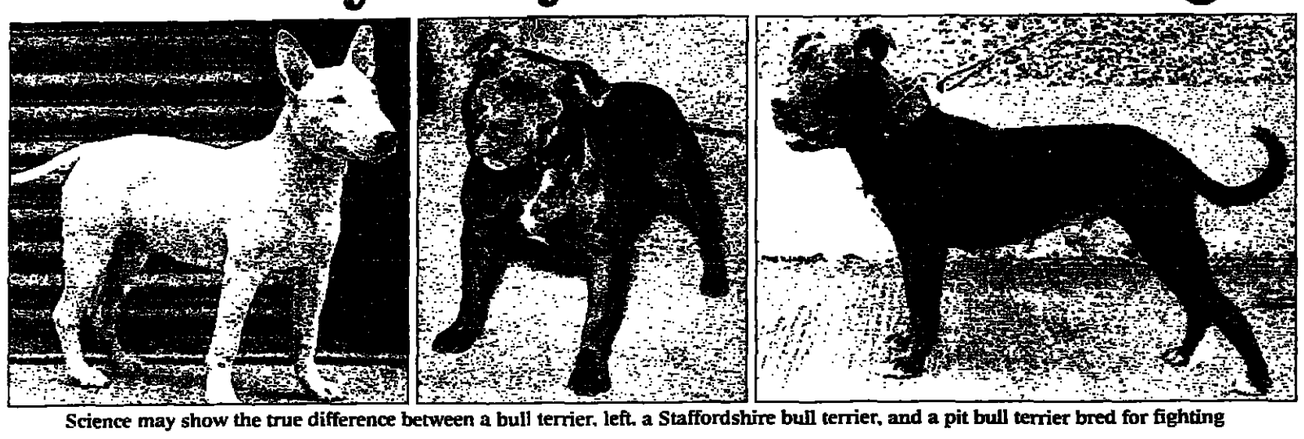
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BY NIGEL HAWKES
SCIENCE EDITOR



Science may show the true difference between a bull terrier, left, a Staffordshire bull terrier, and a pit bull terrier bred for fighting

THE discovery of a gene found uniquely in pit bull terriers could determine the fate of up to 1,000 dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

If the dogs, which are waiting in kennels for magistrates to decide their fate, are deemed to be pit bull terriers they face a mandatory death sentence. Experts have declared the Act unworkable because there are no absolute rules for determining a dog's breed.

Work by Professor Geoffrey Goldspink at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine in north London has identified the gene that controls the cross-bridges in muscle, the fibres that cause muscle contraction and generate power.

The original breeders of pit bull terriers, aiming to produce strong fighting dogs, may have unwittingly selected for this gene, the Kennel Club said in a statement yesterday.

This would mean that a genetic marker — a chemical label that lies on the DNA close to the gene and is inherited with it — could help to distinguish between pit bull terriers and other breeds.

Brian Leonard of the Kennel Club, whose charitable trust has supported the research, said yesterday that the work was at an early stage, and would need more data. So far, he said, the Royal Free team had tested 20 dogs.

"With some animals it appears that this gene is not present, so we may be able to say that the dog isn't a pit bull," Mr Leonard said. "Proving that a dog *is* a pit bull is more difficult."

As drafted, the Act relies on the dog's appearance, leading to lengthy court battles as experts argued for and against individual dogs. The cost of catching and kennelling the dogs and bringing them to court has already amounted to tens of millions of pounds, with a typical case lasting three days and involving two expert witnesses on both sides.

According to April Jones, a north London vet who has defended dogs throughout the country, a typical case costs at least £20,000.

Professor Goldspink is a specialist in the genes that carry the recipe for making the muscle proteins. His team has focused on the myosin heavy chain, a protein molecule containing about 2,000 amino acids. These molecules form the thick fibres in muscle and when a muscle contracts they slide over thinner fibres, made of a protein called actin. Tiny side arms, known as cross-bridges, link the fibres and act as oars, pulling the sheaths of thin filaments over the thick ones.

He has now found the gene that encodes for these cross-bridges, which in turn determine the strength of the muscles. The assumption is that dogs with immensely strong jaws, like the pit bull, would carry this gene while other dogs would not. Mr Leonard said the first application, if further work confirms the test is reliable, might be eliminating some of the dogs now held on suspicion. "The trouble is that some dogs can look like pit bulls when they're not," he said. "A cross between a great dane and a labrador/retriever looks just like a pit bull, but it isn't one.

"We supported Professor Goldspink's work because we wanted to find a scientific way of distinguishing between breeds."

# Wildlife finds safe haven in Crown colony

BY NICK NUTTALL, ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

THE Foreign Office is embarking on a detailed environmental review of all 13 Crown colonies and dependent territories.

After years of neglect, the Government is trying to ensure the survival of wildlife and nature sites in Britain's last remaining colonial possessions, including the Falkland Islands, Pitcairn Islands, St Helena, the British Virgin Islands and Anguilla. As a first step, the designation of a large area of the Cayman Islands as a nature reserve will be announced today by Robert Atkins, the environment minister.

The Foreign Office is to spend £20,000 on a study into eradicating feral cats on Ascension Island. Before the British arrived in 1815, the island was one of the most significant seabird colonies in the world. However, the cats, brought by settlers and the military, have devastated the bird life and led to the extinction of the Ascension rail.

The Foreign Office has decided to back the UK Dependent Territories Commission, an alliance of wildlife groups, to see if the island can be cleansed of feral cats to protect species including the sooty tern.

The scheme, which will include rat eradication, has the support of the islanders and its administrators who until recently were opposed to the project. The report is expected to recommend a neutering programme for domestic cats and setting up a supply of neutered kittens. It is hoped that the study can be used for other possessions also threatened by rats and cats.

The reserve on Little Cayman, which holds a third of the Caribbean's red-footed booby birds, is to be designated a wetlands site of international importance. The RSPB said yesterday




that it had identified about 100 sites in the colonies deserving of listing but so far only one had been endorsed, in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

The Foreign Office said the decision to list the reserve, which includes a salty mangrove lagoon, on Little Cayman was partly due to the determination of Michael Gore, the islands' governor, who is a keen environmentalist and amateur wildlife photographer.



The red-footed booby: safe on Little Cayman

# Girls rescue boy of three from kidnapper's grasp

BY PAUL WILKINSON

THREE schoolgirls prevented a man kidnapping a three-year-old boy. One used a karate chop to break his grip while the others pulled Michael Coates to safety.

Peter Coates, the boy's father, said yesterday that they all deserved a medal. "They saved my little boy. I will never be able to repay them. Their parents should be very proud of them."

The incident happened on Monday evening near his home in Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne. Michael was offered sweets by the driver of a red Ford Capri, but when he refused the man grabbed him.

Jenna Cranston, Louise Foster, both aged 9, and their friend Lindsey Brown, 11, were playing near by. Lindsey said: "The man had hold of him by the cardigan. Louise hit his arm with a karate chop, she is learning how to do karate." The other two held on to Michael's head and legs and pulled him away. The kidnapper then drove off.


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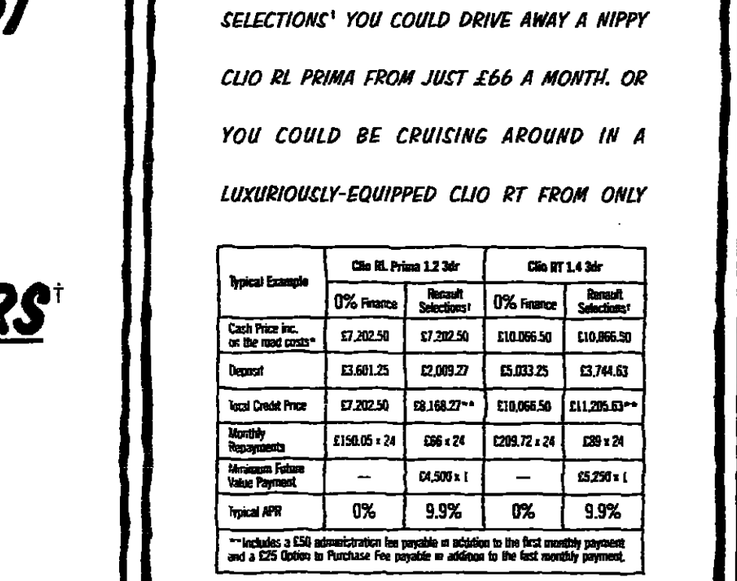
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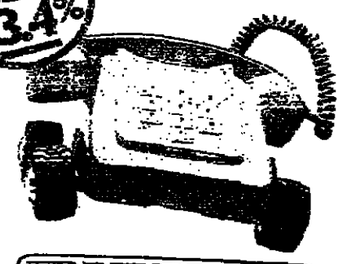


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# Seminar mentality obscures urgent need for political coherence

RIDDELL ON POLITICS

The Liberal Democrats are having a messy conference. It is not particularly fractious, split or bitter. Most delegates think it is rather successful, "workmanlike" in Paddy Ashdown's phrase. If the conference has rebuffed the leadership a few times: so what. The delegates are asserting their Liberal principles, carving out a distinctive identity. But, in reality, they are undermining their chances of long-term national influence.

The media coverage is the worst since the battles over the merger six years ago and the arguments over defence policy of the mid-1980s. This is not just perversity, or sensationalism. The responsibility for the confusion over tax policy lies with Malcolm Bruce, not the press. If, as party spokesmen now pretend, the votes on decriminalisation of cannabis and a minimum wage do not really matter, then why did they argue so strenuously against such proposals?

There is no reason why drugs, or the monarchy, should not be debated. These issues fill enough pages of newspapers. But party conferences are not opinion pages or seminars. They are an annual, televised showcase for parties, especially important for a generally neglected third party. The party has not suddenly become wildly radical. Rather, too many Liberal Democrats are not thinking of the political consequences of their words and actions. They are naive about national politics. Sitting in the cocoon of a party conference, they forget the outside world.

The Tories cannot disguise their glee. Ministers such as Michael Howard who have been under media fire in recent months are queueing up to be interviewed to denounce the Liberal Democrats. Conservative Central Office has been given an armoury full of ammunition to hurl back at the party conference in Bournemouth.

The message is more ambiguous for Labour. Fierce opponents of the Liberal Democrats, such as Margaret Beckett and Jack Straw, will argue that this week's events reinforce their warnings about the party's fecklessness. Those who favour a less hostile attitude, such as some of Tony Blair's circle, will shake their heads and wonder whether it is worth bothering with the Liberal Democrats if they are so ill-disciplined and muddled over, say, tax. Many of the former SDP/Labour group in the Liberal Democrats who favour closer contacts with Labour, agree — muttering about a lack of seriousness.

This week's conference could further depress the party's poll rating and put at risk Mr Ashdown's attempt to take advantage of Mr Blair's election. The Ashdown strategy depends on Labour regarding the Liberal Democrats as a useful potential ally, rather than a confused, fringe force.

The relationship is likely to develop gradually rather than in some sudden leap. Liberal Democrat leaders believe they have made friendly gestures — praising the new Labour leader and making equidistance an open question — and are looking for a friendly response. There have been hints that the fiercest anti-Liberal rhetoric will be toned down. A key test will be whether Labour headquarters drops its orders to local parties not to co-operate with Liberal Democrats on councils.

But the crucial question remains proportional representation for the Commons. Only if Mr Blair moves away from his neutrality ("I am not persuaded"), would Mr Ashdown feel able to recommend a formal post-election pact. There are a variety of possible arrangements, from being part of a minority Government with ministerial posts, via a parliamentary deal, to supporting specific measures. But none will be possible unless the Liberal Democrats show they are a coherent national party.

PETER RIDDELL

# Ashdown hit again as party backs minimum wage

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

PADDY Ashdown suffered another damaging setback at the hands of his party activists yesterday when he lost his battle against plans for a minimum wage.

Delegates at the party's conference forced the leadership to rethink its pay strategy and ignored Mr Ashdown's personal appeal, made earlier this week, to reject plans setting a basic hourly pay rate. They supported moves to set regional minimum levels, applying to all workers and based on previous Wages Council rates.

The conference decision was a more serious blow to Mr Ashdown than Monday's defeat over legalising cannabis, which left the Liberal Democrat leader "absolutely fuming", according to one senior colleague.

Mr Ashdown was immediately under Tory attack, having set himself firmly against the minimum-wage proposals as recently as last Sunday.

Michael Portillo, the Employment Secretary, seized on the leadership's discomfort. "Mr Ashdown this week has received a drubbing," he said. "If this party conference were a boxing match, the referee would have stopped it by now."

"Liberal Democrats have gone against the unanimous wishes of their leader and fellow MPs, showing they have no confidence in either his or his parliamentary party's judgment."

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS IN BRIGHTON

Mr Ashdown's reaction was more relaxed than his response to the cannabis defeat. "It's not my preferred option but the party has spoken. It has made its position clear. That will be the party's policy."

He insisted that the decision still showed there was a substantial gap between his party and Labour's call for a nationally imposed minimum wage. He refused to be drawn on suggestions made during the debate that his party should set the minimum hourly rate at £3.

The debate centred on a clash between Mr Ashdown, who has repeatedly opposed the minimum wage, and Baroness Williams of Crosby, chairman of the party's employment working group, which proposed the plan.

For the second successive day, senior party figures appealed in vain to the conference to back proposals agreed by all 23 MPs, prompting suggestions that the Westminster team had lost touch with grassroots mood. At a pre-conference rally on Sunday, Mr Ashdown told his audience that the regional minimum-wage scheme was "far too prescriptive, far too centralised".

However, the leadership was told forcefully by rank-and-file members that its own preferred option, for a Low Pay Commission examining individual cases of poor pay, was woolly and bureaucratic.

Lady Williams, one of the Gang of Four who left the Labour Party to set up the SDP, was clearly stung by party suggestions that she would back down in the face of opposition from Mr Ashdown. "I am not given to backing down," she told her audience, before calling on members to seize the minimum-wage initiative from Labour.

Since the abolition of the Wages Councils, some people were being paid rates of £2 an hour and less. "The greatest losers are those already disadvantaged," she said. "We aren't suggesting a high minimum wage. That would destroy jobs. We are suggesting a modest level that at least means we aren't exploiting the most disadvantaged."

Val Cox, a councillor from Cornwall, said that setting minimum levels in each region would penalise areas such as Cornwall, where pay rates were already lower. It would widen the gap between the South East and the South West and give Cornwall a Third World status.

In another vote, Mr Ashdown's opposition to setting targets for full employment was backed by the party, which rejected a commitment to full employment defined as 750,000 on the unemployment register.



Williams: no backing down in clash with party leader

Ashdown's struggle, page 1
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# Bearded radical brigade lingers on

BY NICHOLAS WOOD AND ALICE THOMSON

THE country could have been forgiven for thinking it had been catapulted back 20 years yesterday, judging from the tabloid papers. "Paddy's party goes to pot" they proclaimed over reports of the Liberal Democrats' support for decriminalising cannabis.

So what is happening in Brighton this week? Are beards and sandals back in fashion? Have the ageing hippies, and the "red guards" who made life a misery for Jeremy Thorpe in the early 1970s, come out of retirement to stage a palace coup?

The victors in Monday's vote, buoyed by another defeat for the platform over the minumum wage, were in no doubt that the true spirit of liberalism — non-conformist, individualistic and a touch anarchic — was again asserting itself after lying dormant since the early 1980s.

And there were warnings to Paddy Ashdown against trying to stifle the fervour of party activists in the hope of currying favour with disaffected Tories.

"It's like the good old days eight years ago when no-one worried about putting on a smart suit and appealing to voters. What mattered most was having a good argument on stimulating issues," said Viv Bingham, a former president of the Liberal party, who has attended 23 conferences.

"Only the Liberal Democrats can still kick the party hierarchy if they get it wrong. And it is not some loony fringe element. Middle aged, middle class delegates voted for the decriminalisation of cannabis."

Simon Hughes, like the rest of his parliamentary colleagues, voted against the drugs amendment but he is one of life's free spirits and also believes the Liberal Democrats are rediscovering their non-conformist roots. "It's not that the loony Left or the loony Liberals are coming back, but the conference is asserting its own radical view."

Archie Kirkwood, the Liberal Democrat chief whip, suggests that this week has seen a relatively young party staking out its own ground within a far more structured environment than the cheerful anarchy of the old Liberal party.

"We have got new delegates here who weren't around in the old days," he said. "You don't see many open-toed sandals and woolly sweaters here."

A quick glance around the conference hall confirms that the Liberal Democrat audience is predominantly middle aged and middle class. But among the sensible shoes and chain-store suits, folk memories of less conventional times live on.

Wearing green trainers and purple tracksuit trousers held up by braces, Tuffy Turner, a councillor from Suffolk, is hardly projecting the kind of image his clean-cut leader brings to the nation's television's screens.

Mr Turner, who describes himself as "cautiously radical", voted for legalising cannabis. As a delegate, he sees it as his job to give the leadership a hard time. "That's what conference is for: to talk about different ideas and to challenge conventional wisdom. Conventional wisdom is almost by definition always wrong."

But that does not explain why he looks like Moses at a fancy-dress party. "I think there are enough things in life that we have to be serious about, and I suppose I must be a bit vain at heart," he said.

TONY WHITE



Tuffy Turner, a delegate who considers it his duty to give the leaders a hard time

# Electoral reform the key to a deal with Blair

BY PETER RIDDELL AND ALICE THOMSON

ANY formal agreement or coalition between the Liberal Democrats and a minority Labour government would happen only if Tony Blair moved away from his scepticism about proportional representation.

Further movement towards Labour will depend on friendly gestures from Mr Blair, including an abandonment of the orders to local parties not to co-operate with Liberal Democrats on councils.

The importance of proportional representation for future relations between the parties was emphasised yesterday by Charles Kennedy in his speech as outgoing party president. He argued that the goal of pluralism in politics could be guaranteed only by proportional representation. That did not mean, he said, "in gaining influence and winning power, we are any more likely to jettison our policy integrity than we are to surrender our political independence".

Any formal deal with Labour would be acceptable to the Liberal Democrats as a whole only if Mr Blair moved beyond saying he was "not persuaded" of the merits of proportional representation. They think he must be a "persuader" for change in the referendum that Labour has promised. But Mr Blair is not expected to shift his position, because of his own personal doubts and because of the divisions among Labour MPs.

A variety of post-election possibilities have been discussed, ranging from a formal pact with Liberal Democrats as ministers, via a parliamentary deal between the parties, to a more informal arrangement on specific measures.

The party leadership has already moved from its traditional policy of equidistance between the Tory and Labour parties to say that it is an open question. Any further moves will be linked with the response from Labour.

Mr Kennedy yesterday reassured delegates that the Liberal Democrats would prosper as a force on their own. He told them to stand "independently and confidently, determined to be part of the process of change".

Everyone had assumed they would be squeezed out by John Major because he would steal the middle ground. "From a far weaker political basis we more than survived an effective change of government itself," he said. "Resilience, hard-headedness, single-minded determination. Those are the hallmarks of an independent party — in nobody's pocket and being strung along by no-one."

# Policing 'on the cheap' condemned

BY ALICE THOMSON POLITICAL REPORTER

THE Liberal Democrats unanimously condemned the growth of private security firms yesterday and called for street patrols to be left to a properly funded and accountable police force.

On the day after the conference voted to decriminalise cannabis, delegates were determined to show they could be tough on crime. They also demanded statutory licensing of security firms to thwart rogue operators, and said the Government was irresponsible to encourage residents to patrol estates at night.

David Heath of Somerset and Frome, moving the motion, accused the Government of "talking tough but acting cheap" on policing. He said that private security firms had grown because people were increasingly frightened of their own streets. But it was even more dangerous to allow the public to risk their lives by going on patrol.

"Tory law and order policy has failed and people are looking desperately for alternatives. But patrolling the streets is a job for a properly trained, properly accountable and properly resourced police force," he said.

Alan Beith, home affairs spokesman, criticised the "privatisation of police work" as a botched attempt to do everything on the cheap. He said: "We pay for security under the law. That requires that we have an accountable and disciplined police, who operate in such a way as to defend liberty without posing a threat to those going lawfully about their business."

He was backed by David Bellotti from Eastbourne, who said: "We don't want vigilantes patrolling the streets or cowboy outfits towing away our cars."

# Devolution hopes raised

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY

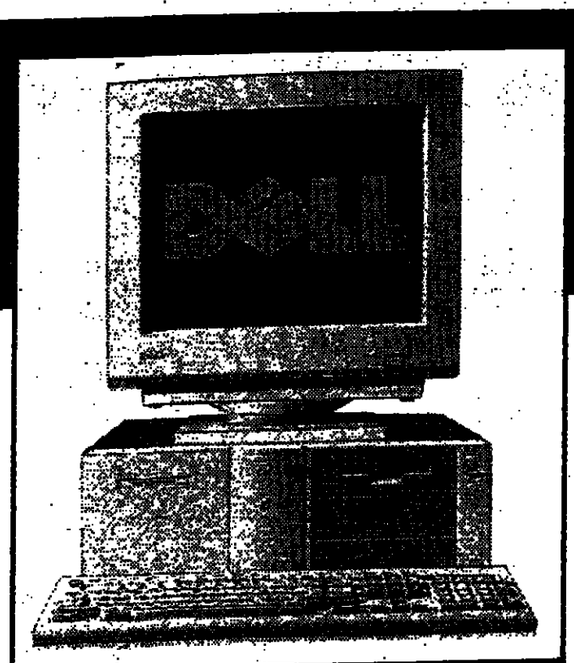
THE latest moves towards peace in Northern Ireland could open the door to widespread consititutional changes throughout Britain, the conference was told yesterday.

Lord Holme of Cheltenham, the Liberal Democrat Northern Ireland spokesman, hailed the initiatives announced by John Major last week as a potential breakthrough in the campaign for devolved power to Scotland and Wales. The Government's offer of a referendum on Northern Ireland marked a fundamental change in policy, which could signal further changes in its attitude to devolution.

Lord Holme said that the Liberal Democrats' commitment to devolution was especially relevant to Northern Ireland. The likelihood of a Bill of Rights, devolved power to a Northern Ireland assembly, and moves towards power sharing all had wider constitutional implications.

Praising Mr Major's "courage and prudence", he gave a warning that the Prime Minister would "forfeit the respect he has justly earned" if he allowed internal Tory party politics to influence further moves towards peace.

He called on the IRA's leadership to indicate clearly that their ceasefire is permanent and "set the seal on a new era of peaceful politics".

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Foes turned friends learn to live with yesterday's enemy in the city of terror

# US troops bring ray of hope to Haiti's oppressed

FROM TOM RHODES IN PORT-AU-PRINCE

AMERICAN soldiers awoke to the mysterious culture of Haiti as they entered their first full day of occupying the Caribbean country.

Thousands of staring eyes monitored every movement of the troops from behind railings at the international airport yesterday, like visitors at a game reserve. "Look there, another one," shouted Jean-Baptiste, as an American stood up from the grass at the end of the runway wielding a semi-automatic. "And look at his weapon," he said. "I hope he uses it against [Lieutenant-General Raoul] Cédras."

In a city that has lived in terror for so long, the sophisticated munitions on display may have brought an initial air of calm and reassurance to the general population, but many have started to question why General Hugh Shelton, the field commander of the operation, and his troops have done so little to disarm the organisations that have murdered so many people in the past three years.

For the more than 6,000 Americans, who had arrived by last night, the sights, sounds and smells of Haiti seemed a far cry from the shopping centres and baseball parks of New Jersey and California. While few believed that voodoo priests had cast a spell over their mission — a widely circulated rumour before their arrival — many found it impossible to justify the joint co-operation with the very forces of brutality they had been trained to depose.

"It sucks," said Corporal Chris Harris, of the 10th Mountain Division, from Arkansas as he crouched nervously over his machinegun. "The people are confused as to why we are here. They don't know whether we are protecting them or working against them. It bewilders them and frustates the hell out of me."

By midday yesterday the Americans, followed at every turn by members of the Haitian armed forces, had positioned themselves outside the military headquarters in the centre of the capital and began moving into the districts to secure Operation Uphold Democracy.

They chatted amicably with the thousands of poor people who fêted their every movement but who were clearly scared that the situation could easily erupt into violence.



Shelton: commander of US operation

So far, the operation has been viewed as a triumph by US officials. "It has been exceptionally successful," said Colonel Barry Willey, the military spokesman. However, he was unable to say how or when the Haitian army and its network of gangs would be effectively disarmed. In an unpleasant reminder on Monday night of the volatile nature of Haiti, armed police and attachés, the successors to the notorious Tontons Macoute, beat up a number of supporters of Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the exiled President ousted by a military coup in September 1991. In the assault, which took place in full view of the American forces, the attachés, swinging clubs and crowbars, drove the people into nearby houses where other gang members pushed them back into the streets.

For the US forces it was an initiation into the violent tactics that the Haitian military employs in the poorer areas of Port-au-Prince. A similar incident occurred at the airport when a group shouting "Aristide, Aristide", was dispersed by police swinging batons.

How quickly the situation can improve will largely depend on the commitment of the Americans and other international organisations to cleaning up Haiti's slums and providing aid. Yesterday, some humanitarian workers were critical of the deal that Washington reached with the Haitian junta; they said that it had not gone far enough to exorcise the brutal military elements from the capital.

With an October 15 deadline for the junta to stand down, they say, there is no evidence that any occupying American force can ensure that the army, traditionally Haiti's only organised force, would be marginalised.

In the poorest areas, however, people remained hopeful yesterday that the "saviours from across the water" would bring change. Beneath the masks of fear and oppression, there certainly was a distinct sense of hope.

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A group of armed American servicemen confronting Haitian policemen shortly after arriving in Port-au-Prince to restore democracy

## UN envoy quits over American silence

FROM JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

DANTE Caputo, the United Nations special representative for Haiti, has resigned in what is expected to be the first of a series of disputes between America and the world body over Washington's intervention in the Caribbean nation.

Señor Caputo complained in a terse resignation letter that America failed to consult or even inform him about its deal with Haiti's junta. "After 22 months of effort representating you in the search for a multilateral solution, the events of recent days clearly show that the Haitian question has changed its nature," Señor Caputo wrote to Boutros Boutros Ghali, the UN Secretary-General. "The total absence of consultation or even information on the part of the United States makes me believe that this country has taken the decision to act unilaterally."

Señor Caputo, a former Argentine Foreign Minister, was the architect of last year's Governor's Island peace accord, which called for the Haitian military to relinquish power voluntarily. He continued his diplomatic efforts even when the agreement collapsed, but was known to be unhappy about the prospect of US intervention.

## Sceptics predict deal failure

FROM DAVID ADAMS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE

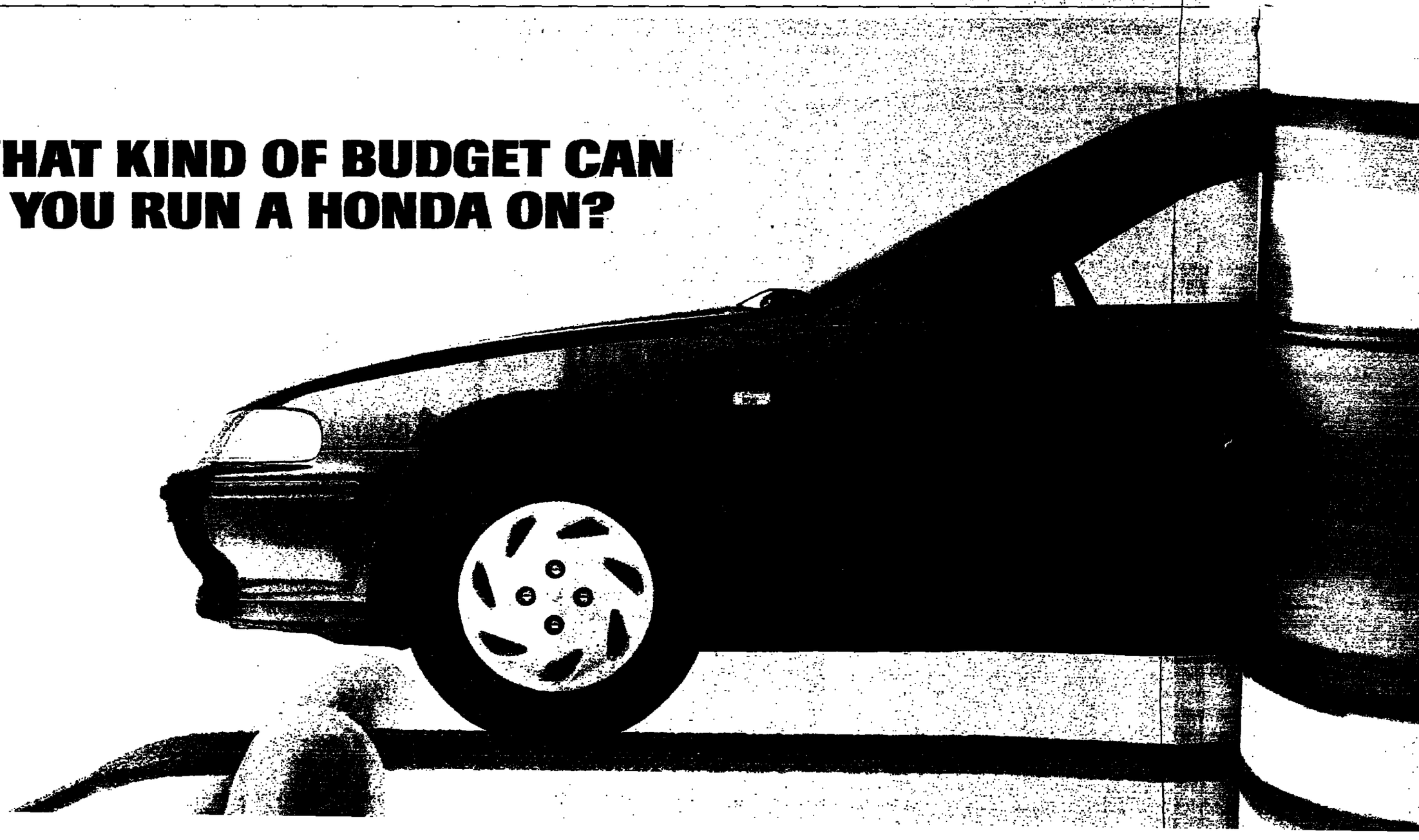
WHILE the great majority of Haitians are relieved that Operation Uphold Democracy has begun, the political and military establishment is bitter about the impending transfer of power. Opponents of Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the ousted President, believe that he will never be able to return to Haiti and predict civil war if he does.

The worst fear is that American troops may face guerrilla-style hit-and-run operations carried out by paramilitary groups loyal to the Haitian army. Haitians believe, however, that this is unlikely and that any such attempts would be quickly snuffed out by American soldiers dispersed throughout the countryside. As for those politicians who have enjoyed the military regime, experts estimate that most are the kind of opportunists who will quickly switch allegiances, lured perhaps by promises of substantial international aid for the country.

Much will depend on the political maturity American officials say Mr Aristide has acquired during his three-year exile in Washington. Officials are encouraged by his pledge to step down at the end of his presidential term in February 1996. Using a 400-page World Bank Agency for International Development study as a model, Mr Aristide's aides have drafted an eight-page document to cover an $800 million (£509 million) package of social and economic reforms. The realities of Haiti's political polarisation and impoverishment are so stark, however, that many remain sceptical. Mr Aristide's supporters are worried that country's de facto leaders will do everything they can to prevent his return.

That was evident at the water distribution centre in the Cité Soleil slum, run by Belgian priests from the Catholic Salesian order into which Mr Aristide was ordained. "The Carter agreement is provisional, less than that. It's been cobbled together," said Father Luc Lannoo, the Belgian priest who runs the project. He added that the deal was signed by Emile Jonassaint, Haiti's de facto president, who is not recognised by America or the United Nations.

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# Ho's heirs champion capitalist revolution

FROM DAVID WATTS IN HANOI

ALMOST 50 years since Ho Chi Minh launched his struggle for an independent Vietnam, in a speech which borrowed heavily from Abraham Lincoln, the American dollar is fuelling the beginnings of a Vietnamese market economy after decades of war and privation.

Ho's classic dictum, "Nothing is more precious than freedom and independence", is being used to justify an influx of up to $1 billion (£640 million) in foreign investment. Even Ho, however, could not have imagined how his dream would be realised almost 30 years after his death.

There was a time when party bureaucrats frowned as they passed one of Vietnam's few outposts of capitalism, a kiosk selling small foreign items such as film, just a stone's throw from the hideous building housing the Hanoi People's Committee. Even five or six years ago, the sight of former soldiers refilling ballpoint pens or carrying out bicycle repairs by the roadside were about the only other signs of entrepreneurship.

Now the picture-postcard view of Hoan Kiem lake is surrounded on two sides by colourful shops. Even for the party hardliners, there is no question of turning back the economic clock to a rigid, centrally controlled system.

The basic character of Hanoi remains unchanged and it is still the headquarters of a 600,000-strong Vietnamese army. Now, however, the army-green pith helmet is just as likely to be seen in a free-enterprise souvenir shop. The cadres of the Communist Party of Vietnam are still the only legitimate source of government, but a sceptical, even irreverent "street-wise" attitude to officialdom, has developed, a sure sign that the apparatchiks have lost a great deal of ground. Middle-level cadres are said to be in despair, no longer sure what their role in Vietnamese society is or should be.

Ideology has virtually disappeared from *Nanh Dan*, the party's daily newspaper. This is scarcely surprising when the people can watch world news on television through the lenses of Western cameras.

The morning television news, using clips from American networks, shows images of a world in flux, from the boat people escaping President Castro's Cuba to the plight of a Russia that has already thrown off communism, but is finding the transition to a market economy painful.

The criteria for party membership have been relaxed, in response to the new mood. There are few takers, however: many Vietnamese clearly believe that party connections will become a distinct handicap before too long. Some Communist habits die hard: foreign journalists, for example, are still closely monitored.

As one foreign visitor said: "You can sell your sister outside the Hotel Metropole and no one would take any notice, but if you so much as raised an Amnesty International flag, without even uttering a word, you would be put away for a very long time."

The Communist Party leadership is thus left struggling to handle the mismatch of economic reform and Communist Party dominance. Its only comfort is that "Uncle Ho" is still as highly regarded as ever. His spirit may, however, come to preside over a period of transition to a system that is Communist in name only.



**Hong Kong riot police confronting Vietnamese boat people at the High Island detention centre yesterday as they protested against forcible repatriation. The police eventually overpowered the Vietnamese, ending a stand-off that had dragged on for nearly two days. Attempts to remove the group were thwarted on Monday when hundreds of people at the detention camp defied teargas to form a human wall, preventing prison officers from approaching any of the 21 detainees selected for deportation. A helicopter hovered overhead and ambulances stood by as a 170-strong team of prison officers, flanked by 400 police, entered the camp yesterday and herded about 1,000 Vietnamese into their huts. Those who tried to resist were led away. Attention then switched to the remainder, who had roped themselves together by their throats on a roof. They surrendered after police climbed up to them.** *(Reuter)*

## Police break up boat people's protest

# Detainee Suu Kyi meets Burmese junta leaders

FROM REUTER IN BANGKOK

BURMA'S military rulers yesterday met Aung San Suu Kyi, the opposition leader, in her first high-level encounter with the junta since she was placed under house arrest in Rangoon in July 1989.

Burmese state television showed pictures of Daw Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize winner, meeting General Than Shwe, the leader of the junta, and Lieutenant-General Khin Nyunt, the head of military intelligence, at an army guest house in Rangoon. In talks earlier this year with Bill Richardson, an American congressman, Daw Suu Kyi, the leader of the National League for Democracy, said she was always ready to meet leaders of the regime that seized power in 1988 after killing hundreds of pro-democracy protesters.

Burmese television, which said the talks were cordial, showed pictures of the three smiling. Daw Suu Kyi, 49, was dressed in a traditional flowing Burmese dress and looked healthy and relaxed.

Members of the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council have said in the past that Daw Suu Kyi would be freed on condition that she agreed to leave Burma. However, the daughter of Burma's independence hero, General Aung San, has ruled out leaving the country voluntarily but said she was ready to discuss anything else. Her party won a landslide victory in a general election in 1990 that was ignored by the junta.

On September 18, 1988, soldiers shot dead hundreds of protesters in Rangoon to end months of pro-democracy demonstrations. The military leaders then reconstituted themselves as the law and order council and embarked on a crackdown on all forms of dissent. Burmese television also reported yesterday on the proceedings of a constitutional convention given the task of drawing up the principles for a new charter. It gave no details. In February, Daw Suu Kyi told Mr Richardson that the convention was "an absolute farce" and unrepresentative of the people's wishes.

The junta insists that the convention guarantee the military a "leading role" in politics and it has introduced clauses that would effectively bar Daw Suu Kyi from ever becoming Burma's leader.

NEWS

## Eight die in Peking shooting

**Peking:** An armed Chinese soldier ran amok in rush-hour traffic in the Chinese capital yesterday, triggering a gunbattle with police in which eight people, including an Iranian diplomat and his ten-year-old son, were killed.

The soldier opened fire when he was thwarted in his attempt to hijack a jeep to Tiananmen Square, the symbol of Communist Party power where pro-democracy students were massacred in 1989. The official Xinhua news agency said that 30 people were wounded in the shooting. Among the dead were police personnel.

The agency added that the gunman had fired "indiscriminately at passers-by" near a compound where foreign diplomats and journalists live. A second son and a daughter of the diplomat were also wounded. *(Reuter)*

## Suicide attack

**Colombo:** Tamil suicide bombers in two boats rammed Sri Lanka's largest warship, killing about 25 sailors. It was the worst attack since the new government offered talks to end the ethnic war. *(AP)*

## Execution date

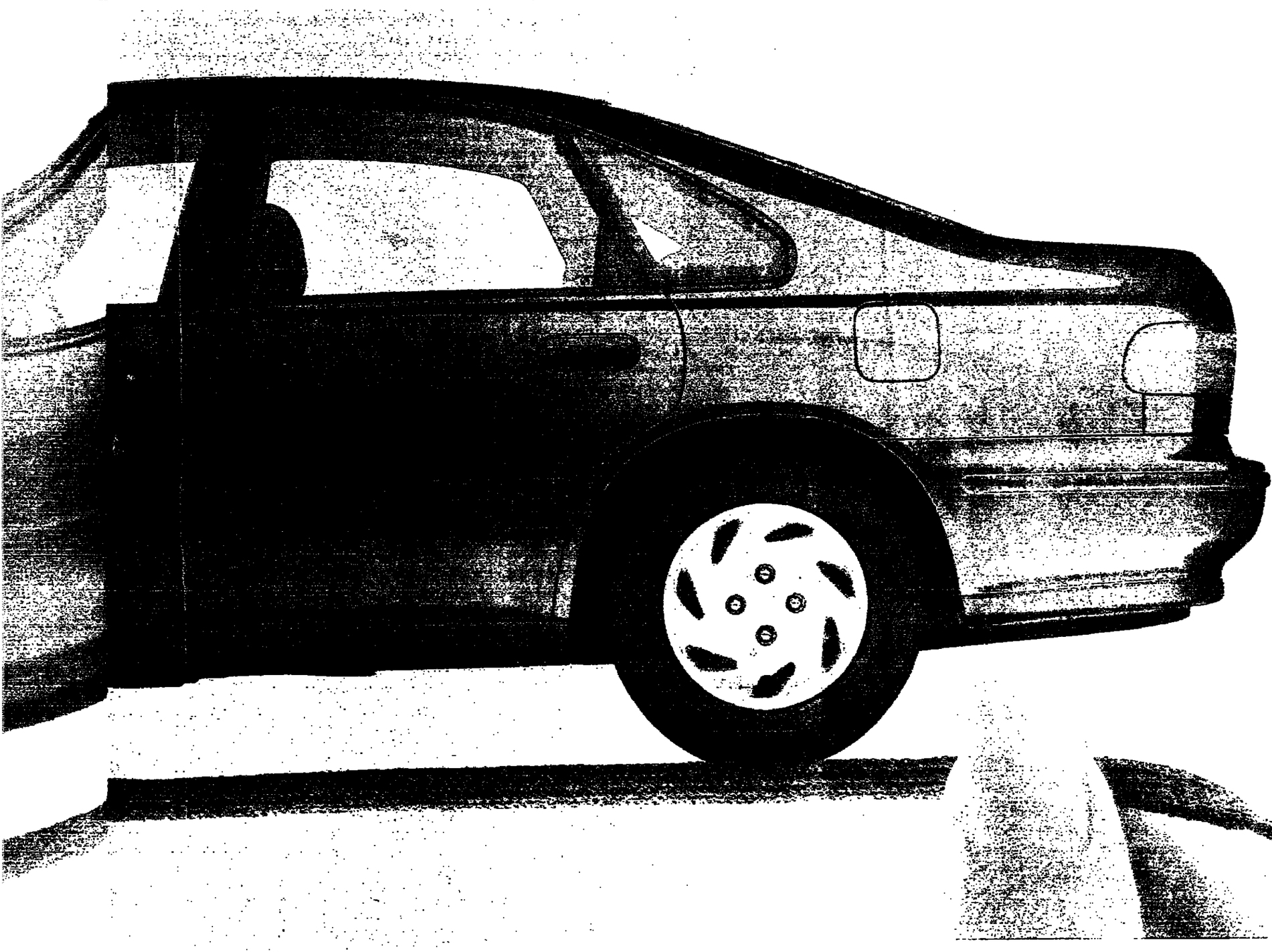
**The Hague:** Johannes van Damme, a Dutch businessman sentenced to death in Singapore for drug offences, is due to hang on Friday, said Hans van Mierlo, the Dutch Foreign Minister. *(AP)*

## Plague spreads

**Delhi:** An outbreak of bubonic plague in India's western Maharashtra state, hit by an earthquake a year ago, has spread to more villages. The number of suspected deaths is now 64. *(Reuter)*

## Cannibal gang

**Seoul:** Six gangsters, suspected of killing at least five kidnap victims after being paid ransoms, confessed that they ritually ate human flesh to bolster their courage, according to South Korean police. *(AFP)*

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# Macmillan's wind of change prophecy echoes down the decades

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"TOTAL ISOLATION" AHEAD OF SOUTH AFRICA

MR. MACMILLAN'S SPEECH SEEN AS SUPPORT OF NON-WHITES

From Our Special Correspondent

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 4

After 24 hours of thought and discussion a fairly clear picture is emerging in South Africa of the exact effect for the Union of Mr. Macmillan's statement yesterday to the Houses of Parliament. Yesterday the immediate reaction from most politicians and supporters of the Nationalist Party, the Government

How *The Times* reported Macmillan's 1960 speech

By Michael Binyon

ANTI-apartheid campaigners, recalling the last occasion that a British Prime Minister addressed South African MPs, yesterday gave differing assessments of the political impact of Harold Macmillan's famous "wind of change" speech in 1960.

Bishop Trevor Huddleston, a former president of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, said that Macmillan's warning to South Africa had little immediate impact on the vast majority of South Africans — blacks who needed more than a speech to make them believe that things were going to change. He believed, however, that it encouraged people not to give up the struggle.

Donald Woods, a crusading former South African editor who went into political exile, said the speech had an immediate effect on the white minority, reinforcing the stubborn opposition of Nationalist MPs to "foreign interference" while bolstering the small group of opposition whites who had been trying to send the same warning to the government.

All commentators, both today and in 1960, agree that the speech was the most important signal given to the Nationalist government that apartheid would lead to international isolation. But the famous phrase — wrongly quoted later as the "winds of change" — was not immediately picked up, and press reports at the time suggested that many Afrikaners had not fully understood.

*The Times* said that the speech — made in the dining room of the Cape Town parliament — "was generally listened to in silence, and at the end there were a number of the 200-odd members present who refrained from applauding."

*The Times* correspondent said that Macmillan gave an unequivocal account of the British Government's attitude to South Africa's racial policies; some aspects of these made it impossible for Britain to give support and encouragement "without being false to our own deep convictions about the political destinies of free man".

On February 4, the following day, *The Times* said it had taken 24 hours for his words to sink in: the government's reaction was one of uncertainty. "The speech was, one prominent Afrikaner editor in Cape Town said today, rather too subtle for the Afrikaner — who is accustomed to blunt speaking — fully to understand its implications.

"Today it is generally recognised that what the British Prime Minister meant was that if South Africa continued to pursue her present racial policies she would forfeit all hope of support in the Western world — and in the United Nations."

Mr Woods yesterday doubted whether the Afrikaners were unaware of what was being said. "Some of the nuances were lost in translation into Afrikaans. And there may have been a prevailing climate of courtesy to a distinguished visitor; but it did not take long for it to dawn on them what he was saying."

The speech had been written for Macmillan a month earlier, but he altered it several times during his tour of black Africa before he arrived in Cape Town. He was clearly nervous before delivering it: he had spent an uncomfortable time as the guest of Dr Verwoerd, a man he disliked intensely, and was sick shortly before addressing the MPs.

Pro-government South African newspapers noted at the time that Britain could no longer afford to be seen in South Africa's company.

"Britain is busy giving African nationalism everything it asks for through fear that black Africa will otherwise be lost to the Western camp," *Die Burger* said. "It is expected that settled white communities should give up their leading and privileged position to go in harmony and equality with Africans — which would mean black supremacy."

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# Black critics write off Major's visit as image-booster

From Inigo Gilmore in Johannesburg

SOUTH Africans yesterday gave a mixed reception to John Major's trip, the first by a British Prime Minister in more than 30 years, with reactions ranging from enthusiastic praise to cynical hostility.

While the moderate Democratic Party hailed Mr Major's speech to parliament as a "megawattage performance" that would do much to enhance his reputation, an editorial in the *Sowetan*, South Africa's biggest selling newspaper, dismissed the Prime Minister's visit as an irrelevant vote-winning exercise.

Pointing out that he is the most unpopular British leader in living memory, an editorial said: "A handshake with [President] Nelson Mandela should give him a lift in the polls." The newspaper, which caters for a black readership, went on to accuse the British Conservative Party, and by implication Mr Major, of being a supporter and defender of apartheid.

Readers were reminded that a few years ago at the Commonwealth summit in Kuala Lumpur Mr Major, then the Foreign Secretary, was reluctant to meet Thabo Mbeki, an African National Congress stalwart who is now first Deputy President. "To them the ANC was just another terrorist organisation," it said.

Some black members of parliament also questioned Mr Major's motives in helping South Africa. Philip Dexter, a white trade unionist and an ANC MP, was sceptical. "In the light of the Conservative Party's past relationship with South Africa and their moral indifference to the struggle against apartheid I would question exactly what are his intentions," he said.

At the other end of the political spectrum the neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB), led by Eugene Terre'Blanche, did not mince its words. "The Afrikaner people think Mr Major is a wimp and I know many people in Britain agree," said Fred Rundle, a spokesman. "He is so unpopular at home that he had to come here."

However, Tony Leon, the Democratic Party leader, insisted that Mr Major's speech to parliament and visit would help to remould his image, both in South Africa and elsewhere. "I had read many negative things about Mr Major before he came here, but today he touched all the right bases," he said.

Raymond Parsons, the director-general of the South African Chamber of Business, said: "There has already been a very positive reaction to John Major and his visit, particularly as he chose to lead the delegation. His message is well received by the business community and there is confidence in his leadership."

This upbeat assessment was echoed on the streets of Johannesburg where whites and blacks generally considered Mr Major favourably. "He comes across as a strong leader," said Samson Thwala, 29, a policeman. "Many world leaders would have been afraid to come to South Africa. He still commands respect from the black community."

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F. W. de Klerk, right, the Deputy President, watches the Major delegation arriving in Cape Town for the first British Prime Minister's visit since 1960

# Hurd plan to keep peace on continent

From James Bone in New York

BRITAIN wants to get the United Nations to help African nations to equip and deploy peacekeepers on the continent, particularly since Western countries are reluctant to do so in the aftermath of the attacks on UN troops in Somalia.

When he addresses the UN General Assembly next week, Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, is expected to outline several proposals for strengthening UN peacekeeping assistance to African governments.

Proposals under consideration include setting up sub-regional UN peacekeeping centres to provide support to governments that contribute "blue berets", and providing UN funds for peacekeeping training at African staff colleges. Also contemplated is a plan to stockpile peacekeeping equipment for poorly equipped African armies at a special depot in Africa and to set up mobile teams to assist African forces to maintain their own equipment.

Sir David Hannay, Britain's UN ambassador, believes that the increasing demands of peacekeeping in Africa will be one of the main themes of this year's UN General Assembly session, which opened yesterday. He plans to open the debate by hosting a luncheon tomorrow for about ten African ambassadors and senior UN peacekeeping officials.

# British business hopes to profit from old links

By Philip Webster

PROPOSALS for opening up British investment in South Africa's tourism, pharmaceutical and water industries are being explored by ministers and by business people accompanying John Major on his three-day visit.

Hopes of a big British stake in a South African privatisation programme are also rising after new signs that the multiparty government is easing its attitude to selling off state assets. Chris Liebenberg, the Finance Minister, signalled the new line yesterday when he said that privatisation and scaling down the civil service would be part of his strategy to boost the economy. Despite the traditional opposition of the African National Congress to privatisation, Mr Liebenberg said that discussions on the issue had been "progressing nicely".

The British delegation led by Howard Davies, the director-general of the Confederation of British Industry, will meet today in Johannesburg in an attempt to reach agreement on the way ahead.

The British mission, which includes executives of privatised companies, merchant banks and stockbrokers, welcomed the Prime Minister's call yesterday for the South African government to maintain an open economy. In his speech to parliament, Mr Major said that British investment in the country was at almost £10 billion.

Mr Davies said that the team was optimistic about the mood in South Africa, although there was inevitably some nervousness about the government's inheritance of a more controlled economy and the fact that some senior ANC members were in the past associated with policies of nationalisation. However, the South African government has already asked Britain for advice on privatisation, and accompanying Mr Major is Anthony Nelson, the Treasury minister responsible for privatisation.

The state-owned railways and ports are thought to be prime candidates for privatisation along with water and telecommunications. The government also owns other businesses, including a phosphorus mine and a gas field.

Many of the companies represented in Mr Major's mission have long-standing links with South Africa and are hoping to build on their investment. The Prime Minister said that, in the past four years, 68 British firms had made fresh investments in South Africa. He told MPs they should expect ever-increasing numbers of British business people to come to South Africa. He also pointed out that London had already backed them with £1 billion of export credit guarantees to smooth the path to trade.

# King cuts ties with Buthelezi in row over Zulu festival

From Ray Kennedy in Johannesburg

CHIEF Mangosuthu Buthelezi, the head of the Inkatha Freedom Party, yesterday defied an order by King Goodwill Zwelithini of the Zulus cancelling traditional celebrations at the weekend by declaring that they would go ahead throughout South Africa.

The ceremonial Shaka Day honouring the 19th-century founder of the Zulu nation was thus poised to become a test of strength between Inkatha and the King's followers.

Tension between King Goodwill and Chief Buthelezi has been growing since the April election. The latest dispute began when the King invited President Mandela to the celebrations without seeking the opinion of Chief Buthelezi, his uncle and long-serving adviser.

In a statement issued earlier by a committee of royal advisers, the King announced that he was cutting ties with Chief Buthelezi. The statement said the King would never meet Chief Buthelezi again, adding that the decision would be conveyed to Dr Frank Mdlalose, Premier of the KwaZulu/Natal region, to be passed on.

Mr Mandela agreed at a meeting with the King and Chief Buthelezi on Monday that he would not attend the main Shaka Day celebrations at Stanger on the KwaZulu/Natal coast, because of fears for his safety. "They have indicated to me that we are faced with people who have become so angered by this controversy that we can give no assurance of how they will behave," Mr Mandela said.

After the meeting, held in the King's palace at Nongoma, Inkatha youths stoned Mr Mandela's helicopter while it waited for his departure. The President was driven to the aircraft under heavy guard.

The protesters then attacked the King's palace. The attack prompted a late-night meeting of advisers at which the decisions to cancel the Shaka Day celebrations and cut ties with Chief Buthelezi were taken.

During a short break in his engagements with John Major yesterday, Mr Mandela said he believed Shaka Day should not be commemorated on the basis of tribal affiliations but by all South Africans. He also indicated that he had little sympathy for the position in which Chief Buthelezi, now the Minister of Home Affairs, found himself.

The chief denied that there was a serious rift between himself and his nephew and dismissed cancellation of the celebrations. He said the King could not take such a decision without advice and that he did not know which of the royal advisers had issued the proclamation.

Dr Sibeya Guyani, the Inkatha secretary-general, declared at Ulundi, capital of the former KwaZulu homeland: "Nothing will stop Zulus from commemorating Shaka Day."

Chief Buthelezi has been "traditional Prime Minister" to the King since he came to the throne in 1964. The claim of the Buthelezi clan to the role goes back to Shaka's reign. It is believed, however, that King Goodwill will shortly name Prince Israel Mcwayizeni Zulu as his chief adviser. The Prince, now an African National Congress MP, has been involved in a feud with Chief Buthelezi for more than 25 years.


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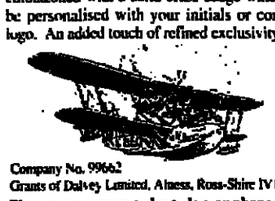
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How Dov Fedler of *The Star* in Johannesburg sees the South African agenda

# Nigeria keeps lid on dissenting media

From Michael Hamlyn in Lagos

THE trial is expected to resume today of Chief Moshood Abiola, the Nigerian opposition leader charged with treason, as fears grow for his health.

The Nigerian Medical Association has been seeking a meeting with General Sani Abacha, the military leader, to secure Chief Abiola's release on medical grounds. The chief, who is widely believed to have won last year's annulled presidential elections, was arrested after declaring himself leader on the first anniversary of the polls in June and doctors have reported a sharp deterioration in his health while in captivity.

The military regime has become acutely sensitive about the attention of foreign media to the struggle for democracy in the country. A CNN husband-and-wife television crew were seized by security police and put on a plane to London just after a lunch with Jerry Gana, the Information Minister. Their offence, according to government-leaning papers, was to have concentrated on the problems the junta was having with the petrol strike in Lagos.

Baba Gana Kingibe, the Foreign Minister, who was Chief Abiola's vice-presidential running mate in last year's election, defended the expulsion.

Local journalists have also suffered. *The Guardian* group of newspapers has been closed and has policemen guarding its presses while the Concord group — owned by Chief Abiola — is also off the streets.

The apparent trouble with *The Guardian* group stems from an article in *The Sunday Guardian* about an evident split in the junta. Within a day or so, the police closed the plant in the early hours of the morning, even though the paper is owned by Chief Alex Ibru, the Minister of the Interior in General Abacha's council of ministers. "Part of our offence was that we didn't support his government," said Etuem Izeze, the *Guardian* editor, who had been allowed astonishing latitude by his proprietor. "It was an important freedom," he added.


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# Martens calls for new crusade by Euro-federalists

FROM GEORGE BROCK IN BRUSSELS

WILFRIED Martens, the head of the Conservative Party's nominal allies in the European Parliament, yesterday attacked John Major's vision of Europe, outlined by the Prime Minister at a recent speech in The Netherlands.

The leader of the centre-right grouping of Christian Democrats in Strasbourg insisted that European governments should push ahead with integration and leave Britain and other anti-federalists behind.

The former Belgian Prime Minister said federalists should ignore Euro-sceptics who were attached to the "pseudo-popular sovereignty of the nation state".

Speaking to a German Christian Democrat think-tank here, Mr Martens said that when the governments of the European Union review the Maastricht Treaty in 1996, they should not move at the speed of the most reluctant countries.

"How can progress be achieved in European co-operation if some governments have their hands tied, not least because of domestic problems or problems within their own parties?" he said. "Or should we adapt to the pace of the slowest and, perhaps, end up as some sort of glorified free trade union?"

Implying that the Christian Democrat crusade for a federal Europe was stronger than any alliance Mr Major can muster, Mr Martens pointedly underlined that recent German proposals for a "hard-core" Europe had the support of conservative German politicians. Defenders of deeper European integration, he said, had allowed Euro-sceptics addicted to the "safety and pseudo-sovereignty of the nation state" to set the agenda for too long. "It is time for the advocates of a federal Europe to speak out and go on the offensive again."

Mentioning Mr Major only once, Mr Martens nevertheless directed his attack at the Prime Minister's Leiden speech, in which Mr Major spoke out against an exclusive "core Europe" and in favour of inter-governmental co-operation. "Cumbersome co-operation between individual states is one of the main reasons for time-consuming decision-making processes and inefficiency," Mr Martens said. "With 16 or 20 member states [of the EU] it will become a millstone around Europe's neck."

Asking how committed governments could keep up the momentum of integration with "such obvious differences" between states, Mr Martens said the ideal was always united action by 12 states. "But is this realistic? What room for manoeuvre is there for Major's Government before the next election in February 1997," he said, "when its current majority in the Commons is only 17 and it has more than 30 hardline anti-Europeans in its own ranks who will make the Government's survival dependent on its policy on Europe?

"There is a very real danger that we shall not push ahead with reforms that are urgently needed, preferring instead to allow the slowest to set the pace."

Mr Martens backed the German Christian Democratic paper issued recently by senior members of Helmut Kohl's coalition, which recommends that willing countries form a union "based on the model of a federal state" and suggests that the European Commission will "take on some of the features of a European government".

He said the German proposal was not for an exclusive club closed to certain states, but for a group open to any country willing and able to join. A state wanting to join the hard core, Mr Martens said, "must first set its house in order, pursue a sound financial policy and not run after the pseudo-popular Euro-sceptics".



Paratroops taking cover during training at the Ryazan base near Moscow. Their brigade has been posted to the Russian capital this week, the anniversary of the failed uprising against President Yeltsin

# Mitterrand's would-be heirs spar for position

FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN PARIS

PROSPECTS of a quick presidential election in France have sent conservative contenders scrambling into the ring this week and set the scene for internecine strife as the two rival Gaullist champions present their cases to the parliamentary assembly that opens tomorrow.

President Mitterrand's acknowledgment that he has terminal cancer and of his wartime work for the Vichy state have pitched the political world into a pre-electoral fever welcomed by none of the main contenders. Only Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the ultra-Right National Front, and Philippe de Villiers, the nationalist crusader, have openly welcomed the disarray caused by M Mitterrand's disclosures and made their candidature known.

M Le Pen, 65, a perennial candidate whose support has ebbed to M de Villiers and right-wing Gaullists, has embarked on his familiar crusade against immigration as the source of all French ills. M de Villiers is out to capitalise on the embarrassment being inflicted on the Gaullist-conservative government in a spate of corruption scandals. In the latest of these, Gérard Longuet, the Industry Minister, was accused in judicial documents made public yesterday of having his holiday house in Saint Tropez rebuilt by a private company in return for the granting of a public works contract.

In the political mainstream, the race was joined on Monday by Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, 68, whose feeble score in the opinion polls has done nothing to quell his ardour for the job he lost to M Mitterrand in 1981. M Giscard, a conservative of the centre, is putting himself forward as a sage technocrat with the best scheme for solving the chronically high unemployment which bedevils the country.

The 12.7 per cent jobless rate is the main issue for the two most serious contenders of the right, Edouard Balladur, the Prime Minister, and Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist leader. They are locked in one of the most bitter personal contests of recent years.

Their duel is causing anguish in a party which ought to cruise to the presidency after 14 years of Socialist rule. Their torn loyalties will be on trial tomorrow when the parliamentarians hold an annual gathering that will be addressed by both men. The majority of the group are outwardly loyal to M Chirac, 61. Support for M Balladur, 65, is however, growing stronger.

For the first time in over two decades, the Left is reaching a presidential election in a state of virtual breakdown. Jacques Delors, the Socialists' only potential saviour, has still not hinted that he might run and says he will not do so until the end of his term as President of the European Commission in the New Year. The party, now led by the hard leftist Henri Emmanuelli, has no other plausible candidate.

## Denmark looks to the Left

**Copenhagen:** Denmark's 3.9 million electorate appeared on course to re-elect the Social Democrat-led administration of Poul Nyrup Rasmussen in today's general election (Christopher Follett writes).

A Gallup poll conducted for Danish Radio and the daily *Berlingske Tidende* newspaper yesterday suggested that Denmark's government coalition and far-left parties had an overall 53.2 per cent of the vote, well clear of the right-wing opposition.

## Muslim ban

**Paris:** François Bayrou, the French Education Minister, has ordered that all "ostentatious signs" of religious faith should be banned in schools, thus effectively banning Muslim schoolgirls from wearing the veil. *(AFP)*

## Serb battle

**Vitez:** A Serb counter-attack to retake ground lost to the Bosnian army in fighting north-east of Sarajevo heralded a second day of fighting involving violations of the UN heavy weapons exclusion zone.

## Turks attacked

**Munich:** Unidentified attackers threw petrol bombs at a building housing 22 Turkish families in the southeastern German village of Erbendorf, but the missiles did little damage. *(Reuter)*

## Heads you lose

**Hong Kong:** A new Hong Kong coin minted without the Queen's head in preparation for the 1997 handover to China is to be scrapped — because it does not work in vending machines. *(Reuter)*

## BP leads firms to Baku oil contract

BY RICHARD BEESTON AND ANATOL LIEVEN

A CONSORTIUM of oil companies led by British Petroleum yesterday signed a long-awaited multibillion-pound deal with Azerbaijan for the exploitation of large offshore deposits in the Caspian Sea.

In one of the largest deals since the Soviet break-up, President Aliyev of Azerbaijan and representatives of the nine Western companies agreed to the 30-year development of the Azeri and Chirag fields. The consortium will have a 70 per cent share with BP the largest partner at just over 17 per cent. Over 30 years, Baku's profits alone are expected to be in the region of £22 billion.

However, President Aliyev predicted that "further problems" would be encountered before the country, ravaged by war with Armenia, could be transformed into the "Kuwait of the Caspian". The land-locked country faces three unenviable options for pumping its oil out: south, via Iran and Turkey; north, through the troubled Caucasus to the Russian Black Sea port of Novorossiysk; or east, via its enemy Armenia and then to Turkey. The first option is likely to be challenged by the American partners in the consortium who do not want their investment to be at the mercy of Tehran. The second option has been challenged by Turkey, which does not want more oil tanker traffic through the Bosphorus, and the last alternative is ruled out because of the war with Armenia.

Russia is also displeased at Azerbaijan's independent action. A Russian official said: "We have got them by the pipelines."

# Italian police hold former top minister

Rome: Police yesterday arrested Antonio Gava, the former Interior Minister who was once one of the most powerful politicians in Italy, on charges of collusion with the Camorra, the Neapolitan version of the Mafia (John Phillips writes).

Signor Gava, 64, was taken from his home in Rome to a military prison in the capital as part of a sweep against 160 people suspected of links to the organisation and responsibility for some 50 gangland murders. A supergrass, the former Camorra godfather Carmine Alfieri, testified against the Neapolitan patriarch while providing details of agreements between politicians, businessmen and mobsters to divide up lucrative public works contracts, judicial sources said.

Signor Gava ran the notoriously corrupt Christian Democrat Party in Naples and environs for two decades until he was placed under investigation last year. The party was swept from power in last March's general election on a wave of popular revulsion against its involvement in the *tangentopoli* (bribe city) corruption scandal that was revealed in 1992.


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# A return to the bright water

**Magnus Linklater retraces his memories to the secret bay of Gavin Maxwell**

It is a strange experience to return after several decades to a place so familiar from childhood that it stands out like a sharp photograph in the mind, and then to find it almost unrecognisable.

The place I thought I recalled was a tiny bay on the west coast of Inverness-shire near Glenelg. It was here that, as teenagers, my brother and I were brought by my parents to visit a carefully protected sanctuary referred to by a disguised name, Camusfearna. It could be reached only on foot. You walked a mile across heather and rock before a bay suddenly opened up below you. There was a single house and a tiny cottage, almost enclosed by a curving burn and the sea. It was the home of Gavin Maxwell, whose magical book, *Ring of Bright Water*, about the otters that he reared and kept, was to make him world-famous, but who himself shunned the outside world.

Across a bridge, and you came to a three-gabled house with a fence around it. But before you got there you were likely to be met by a strange creature bouncing towards you like a brown wave. This was one of Gavin's otters, and I cannot remember whether it was Edal or Teko, or possibly even the legendary Mijbil.

Gavin Maxwell himself was a creature who seemed to us as strange as his otters. We found him intimidating, sinister even, with his sharp face, remote manner, dark glasses, worn inside the house and out. But with animals — and close friends — he was different. Watching him lying in his kilt above a dark pool while the otters played below, and then, beside the fire, as they explored his face with their paws, he seemed as innocent and uncomplicated as the animals themselves.

I can see the mantelpiece over the fire with its Latin inscription, the dark panelling of the walls, the sleeping otters. Gavin describes the scene exactly in the first chapter of *Ring of Bright Water*: "I sit in a pitch-pine panelled kitchen-living room, with an otter asleep upon its back, forepaws in the air, and with the expression of tightly shut concentration that very small babies wear in sleep. On the stone slab beneath the chimney piece are inscribed the words *Non fatuum huc persecutus ignem* — 'it is no will-o'-the wisp that I have followed here'."

I went back to Camusfearna three weeks ago. (I think now, 25 years after Gavin's death, that one is allowed to call it by its real name, Sandaig). We had invited ourselves to stay with a friend from that distant past, Jimmy Watt, who had been one of Gavin's otter keepers and perhaps his closest friend. He had been through the black period of Gavin's life as well as the golden years, the sickness and madness of Edal which made her temporarily savage: the times of near-bankruptcy; the wrecking of boats and cars, and finally the fire that destroyed the house, killing Edal the otter.

There were, too, black quarrels stemming from the searing relationships that Gavin formed and broke. In Douglas Botting's biography, *Gavin Maxwell — A life*, just published in paperback, the central relationship is between Gavin and the poet Kathleen Raine, who loved him passionately, but who was constantly rejected. At one dramatic moment, she stormed out of the house, stood by the rowan tree and cursed him.

Gavin was deeply superstitious and long afterwards he believed that much of his bad luck stemmed from this curse.

The rowan tree is still there, but it is dead, its twisted trunk hollow. The burn is there too, and the waterfall. But everything else seemed to me changed, diminished, as if, with Gavin's departure, the spirit of Camusfearna had gone. The mountains, once bare, are now planted with spruce, which shrink the open space below them. There is a forestry track which means that you no longer have to walk. And of course the house is no longer there. After it had burnt down, it was razed to the ground. In its place there is a huge rock, with a plaque bearing the inscription: "Beneath this stone, the site of Camusfearna, are buried the ashes of Gavin Maxwell, b 15th July 1914, died 7th September 1969." Nearby is a cairn, marking the burial place of Edal. It carries a brass plaque with the words: "Whatever joy she gave to you, give back to nature."

Hundreds of people still visit Sandaig. They come as pilgrims and leave offerings on the rock and the Cairn. But for me it was a place swept bare of much that I thought I remembered, leaving only the shape of the sea and the burn. I went there when I was contemplating a major upheaval in my own life, and seeing the past removed like that was disturbing, but also salutory. Perhaps clearing the memory of clutter leaves the mind free to concentrate on the present and the future. After all, the essentials are there whatever happened to the houses or the trees. Maxwell himself, whose life was in a constant state of flux, called one of his books: *The Rocks Remain*.

● Gavin Maxwell — A Life, *by Douglas Botting, Grafton Books, £8.99*



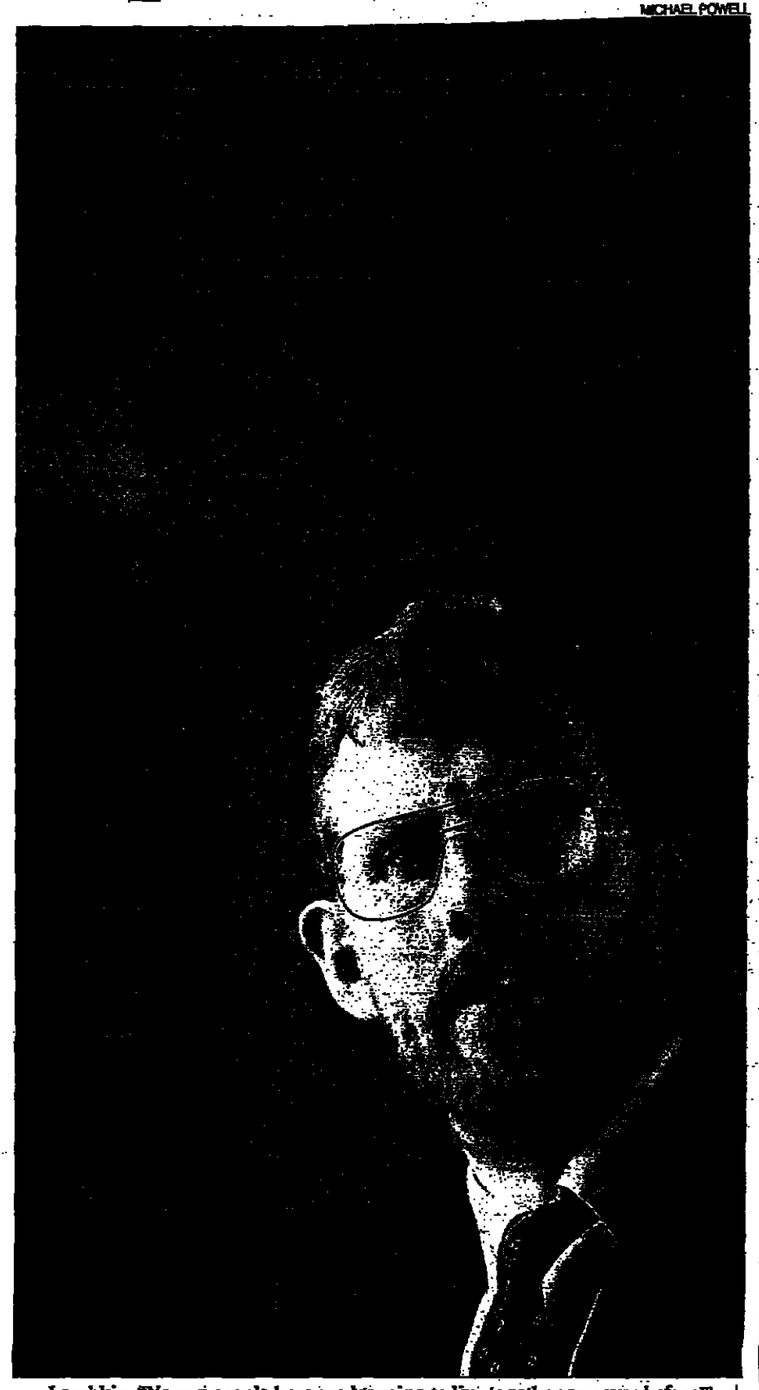
Gavin Maxwell playing with his otters — one minute he was intimidating, the next as innocent as his animals

Continuing his Ulster tour, **Walter Ellis** meets a gentle visionary

# The first principal

**Brian Lambkin, head of Lagan College, believes that education is the answer to the ancient divisions and hatreds of Northern Ireland**

MICHAEL POWELL



*Lambkin: "Young people here are learning to live together as never before"*

OUTSIDERS are frequently astonished by the fact that the children of Northern Ireland are separately educated. In an adversarial society, they argue, with a history of violence passed down the generations, surely it is madness to raise the two religious communities apart from one another.

Brian Lambkin, principal of Lagan College, just outside Belfast, agrees. Quiet-spoken and sympathetic, but with a passionate commitment to the essential unity of his community, he is an unlikely revolutionary.

For a start, though the child of Irish parents, from Coleraine in the north and Dublin in the south, he was born and raised in Purley, in south London, where he received a conventional Catholic education before reading history at Cambridge. The pull of Ireland was, however, irresistible to him.

> It doesn't matter what you are — we are all friends

Mr Lambkin — whose doctorate was predicated on Protestantism and Catholicism being viewed as aspects of a common tradition — began teaching in 1977 at Rathmore, a coeducational Catholic grammar school in south Belfast. "It was difficult for the children to imagine what it must be like to be a Protestant or a Unionist," he recalls. "The idea was remote from their experience and there seemed to be no sensible way forward."

Lagan College was to provide that way. It emerged from a movement, All Children Together, set up in the 1970s by concerned parents disturbed by the violence sweeping their city.

The college opened with just 28 pupils on a temporary site beside the River Lagan with Mrs Sheila Greenfield, a Protestant, as its first principal and Mr Lambkin as her only full-time member of staff. Mrs Greenfield retired in 1987, and Mr Lambkin was appointed her successor. The school he now runs has 911 pupils and 64 staff and has moved to a new site overlooking the city. Although it is a mixed ability school, its academic standards are high and it is completely state-funded.

Elsewhere, the school's story would be unusual enough. In Ulster, the achievement has been remarkable. As a result of its example, four other integrated secondary schools have been established, plus 20 integrated primary schools.

"In a sense, we're all integrated now," says Mr Lambkin. "You won't find a school in Northern Ireland that is overtly closed to the 'rival' community. There is no longer a UK or an 'Irish' curriculum, but a Northern Ireland curriculum. Young people are learning to live together as never before."

The principal is right, yet he points out that only 5 per cent of Catholic children in Ulster are educated outside Catholic schools. Worse, secondary schools in hardline areas are seen as recruiting grounds by extremists in the same way as the National Front and drug dealers target schools in England.

Talking to a class of 11-year-olds who have just started at Lagan College, Mr Lambkin asks if any of them had anxieties about coming to their new school. Two boys, one a Protestant the other a Catholic, admit to having been nervous. Then a girl raises her hand and tells the principal, who strokes his beard with pleasure, that it doesn't matter who is Catholic and who is Protestant. "We're all friends here," she says.

Others claim that friends from both sides wish they could have won a place to the school. One boy relates, somewhat dejectedly, the fact that the main road in his estate is closed off at night "to keep the Prods out".

The children are cheerful and entirely at ease, seemingly ready to explore whatever mysteries there might be in the culture of the "other side". This, for Mr Lambkin, is the perfect starting position. As he strides through his school, he is like a missionary.

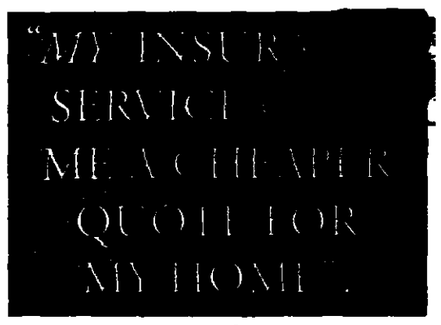
Mr Lambkin teaches British history, with its kings and queens, alongside Irish history, with its priests and rebels. He expects his pupils to view their own society as an amalgam of the two. Protestants are encouraged to take up hurling and Gaelic football. A grounding is provided in the Irish language, which is now perceived as a badge of Republican identity. Catholics are given the chance to indulge their love of soccer (often frowned upon in Catholic schools) and rugby.

Religion, potentially an explosive issue, is presented as a matter of personal conscience, with chaplains in residence from each of the main denominations.

The school has made considerable academic progress in its 14 years and has much to celebrate. Mr Lambkin believes, however, that the real achievement has been realising the original aim of All Children Together. In that context, today is a special one. Last Saturday, Down won the All-Ireland Gaelic Football championship cup in Dublin's Croke Park. The captain of the winning side was D.J. Kane, a games master at Lagan College and a national sporting hero.

"The governors have given us an extraordinary holiday. We are all thrilled. It really is something for us to celebrate together," says the principal.

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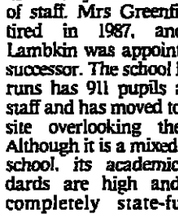
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How is it that universities are short of students?

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WELL, I don't know. It's all most confusing. One minute we are told, as per usual when the A-level results come out, that thousands of brilliantly qualified school-leavers will have their lives blighted forever because the universities won't be able to find room for them. And then the next minute the universities turn round and say, hang on a bit, we seem to have made a mistake: it's students we're short of, not places.

There's something funny going on, say university admissions tutors whose telephones have been eerily silent since early September. If it goes on like this we'll have to start recruiting ex-pensions salesmen to stop people on the bus and say: "Excuse me, madam, but have you ever thought of taking a degree in micro-electronics? You haven't? Well, if I could just have two minutes of your time . . ."



MARGOT NORMAN

Sixth-form colleges report unprecedented fishing expeditions from respectable institutions in search of students. Young acquaintances who have approached universities with extreme diffidence tell me they have been cut short trying to explain away their lamentable scores: "Yes, yes, I know we said we could only take you with two As and a B but circumstances have changed. You're in."

Others who wanted to study, say, French literature find admissions officers giving them the hard sell on degree courses that had never occurred to them, like European business administration. The former polytechnics are particularly good at this line of attack. "Business studies, you say? Oh, but that's too broad. How about business information technology, or information management and finance?" Before they know what's hit them, the students have signed up for three years in front of a computer screen.

Even odder things happen in science and engineering. I am reeling somewhat to discover that, with A levels in English and modern languages and nothing remotely scientific among my O levels apart from maths, if I were applying for a university place today I could get onto a degree course in engineering or even physics. Mike Scott of the admissions service UCAS assures me that in the past few years most — not the odd one, but most — universities have brought in a one-year foundation course to bring arts-trained people like me up to speed for science and engineering degrees.

I always secretly yearned to build bridges but it never occurred to me that anyone might be reckless enough actually to let me try.

The universities are being a little disingenuous about this sudden shortage of students. For one thing, they had fair warning earlier this year when 18,000, no less, of the sixth formers who were made pre-A-level offers failed to respond. Whether they decided to defer their degree studies or simply not to bother with them at all is unclear. Apparently a fair number now think they need to get a job for a year after school, in order to save up enough to pad out their £68-a-week grant without taking on a big loan.

For another thing, and this is the really important thing, there has to be a limit to the number of people who want or are, in the old Robbins phrase, "able to benefit from" higher education. We have probably reached it. The sheer speed and scale of the expansion of higher education in this country has, I suspect, not really sunk in with the general public. Ten years ago ministers used to squirm slightly whenever international tables appeared, showing that almost everyone in America and Japan studied for a degree while very few of us did. Fourteen per cent was the figure usually quoted.

The Government decided to raise its sights and aim for one third by the middle of this decade, and the institutions responded so smartly that we passed that target a couple of years back. Surely now we must be, in effect, scraping the bottom of the barrel. Mr Scott has said that, once the smoke has cleared, he and UCAS will try to discover how many people with two A levels actually failed to get a place somewhere this year. I don't think he will be at all surprised if the answer is none.

So there it is. The British market for higher education looks well and truly saturated. Now all that remains is to stop feeling the width and do something about the quality.

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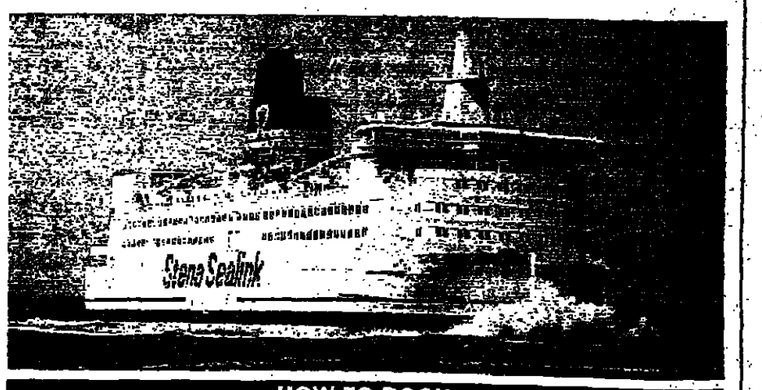
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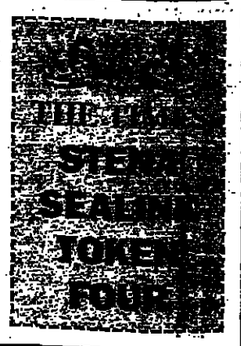
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What's in store in a clutch of new shops opening this autumn

# Ready to shop till you drop?

**Prepare for big-name designers with own-label stores at swish addresses in coming months**



Last week, as the latest figures showed a drop in retail sales, Paul Smith, the British menswear designer, was to be found partying into the night in Covent Garden in London, celebrating the opening of his new PS Jeans Shop.

August may have been a bad month, but optimism levels in the fashion industry are soaring. All around the capital, designers and retailers can be found putting finishing touches to brand new stores which will, over the next few months, open in a blaze of publicity, providing new temples of temptation for the consumer hungry for fashion. Quite a change from the recession-riddled years at the start of the decade.

As the 1990s began, London's swankiest streets were shutting up shop faster than you could say "slump".



*Fashion*

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As belts began to be worn cinched tighter than ever at the waist so the boards went up on the windows in New Bond Street, Sloane Street, Brompton Road, Regent Street and even South Molton Street.

However, as the grungy, downtrodden fashion look, which mirrored the mood of despondency, has been replaced by a new feeling for glamour and gloss, so the streets of London are shaking off their sad, shabby image. It is, says Douglas Godden, the head of the economic policy group at the CBI, a sign of "the accumulative recovery in consumer spending".

Over the next few months a diverse range of new stores will be trying to woo the consumer. This week alone three internationally celebrated designers — Nicole Farhi, Jil Sander, and Ermenegildo Zegna — throw open the doors of their latest projects. The American designers Joan & David, known for their marvellous shoes, have only just settled into their new store on New Bond Street which opened in August. October sees home-grown talents Paul Costelloe and Helen Storey both opening stores, and New Yorker Donna Karan bringing her successful secondary line, DKNY, to London. In November the list continues with Dr. Martens opening what they describe as a department store, and Italian men's casualwear label, Paul & Shark, opening at not one, but two sites.

Once again the capital is buzzing. The fashion industry is obviously hoping that this upbeat mood will rub off on consumers, enticing them into the stores, encouraging them to spend, spend, spend. Certainly more stores mean more choice, and shops which are devoted solely to one designer's merchandise offer a wider selection of their designs than is on offer at department stores, which may buy only a tiny selection of the designer's work. Very often designers will make available their entire mainline collection at their own stores, as well as their various associated diffusion and accessory ranges which cover different pricing levels. This can only be a good thing.

But does the slew of shop openings truly herald a renewed feeling of confidence?

It takes a certain rose-coloured vision to invest in a 7,000 square foot property, with a restaurant thrown in for good measure. Which is exactly what Nicole Farhi will be doing this week. Farhi already has six shops, but this new two-storey New Bond Street address promises to be the most splendid of all, with her various men's and women's ranges, the diffusion line and the new Black on Black range all available under one roof.

Zegna, the Italian menswear company, already have a store in New Bond Street. A second will open in Covent Garden later this month, and aim their more casual Soft Collection and Yachting Collection at a younger market.

But perhaps the most extraordinary store to open in the coming months is that of Dr Martens, the company which came to fame making boots with AirWair soles. Boasting 13,957 square foot, over five floors, the store will house the famous footwear alongside accessories and men's and women's clothing, childrenswear, as well as industrial clothing. A cafeteria, Doctor's Orders, and a children's hairdressing salon will be located in the basement.

Paul Costelloe is not quite as hopeful about the return of the good old days as one might expect. He says that his decision to open his own store was a matter of having to in order to survive. "To be taken seriously in the European clothing market it's essential to have a flagship shop," he says. "It's a way to grow."

Then there is location. There is little point opening a swish-looking store at a backwater address. Costelloe and his team looked at various venues before choosing Brompton Road, although the designer jokes that his new store, opposite Giorgio Armani's giant Emporio Armani, is on the wrong side on this glamorous sweep of shops.

"But I prefer to be in the right location on the wrong side of the road," he says. "In this business it's about the company you keep."





Italian and British winter tweeds: left, Ermenegildo Zegna; right, Paul Costelloe

● Open now: Joan & David, 150 New Bond Street, W1. Men's and women's shoes, a ready-to-wear range and a huge selection of accessories including sunglasses, handbags and umbrellas. Prices range from £10 socks to a hand-made, wool-lined suede shawl for £590. Paul Smith Jeans Shop, 9-11 Langley Court, WC2. Includes two ranges: Jeans line, jackets from £105-£220, shirts from £59-£95; assorted jeans £55-£95. PS line, jackets from £240-£340, knitwear from £120-£200. Also a selection of Japanese J. League sportswear.

● Opening this month: Nicole Farhi, 158 New Bond Street, W1 (opens September 23). Will stock Farhi's complete range of labels, and also jewellery, ceramics and glasswear. Menswear: sweaters from £129, military overcoat, £399, leather overcoat, £779. Womenswear: Diversion line sweaters from £79. Mainline crêpe jacket, £319, matching trousers, £139. Jil Sander, 25 South Molton Street, W1 (opens September 23). A much expanded selection of Sander's minimalist chic. Waistcoats and shirts from about £150/£175 upwards. Evening dresses and sheepskins for around £2,500. Ermenegildo Zegna, 42 Shelton Street, WC2 (opens tomorrow). Menswear only: Silk ties from £50. Waterproof yachting jackets for £395. Also shirts, suits and jackets.

● Opening October: Helen Storey, 30-31 St. Christophers Place, W1 (opens first week in October). Grown-up glamour — bright satins, animal prints, tartans and a selection of knitwear and evening wear. Appliqued T-shirts from £50 — to evening coats for about £1,000. Paul Costelloe, 156 Brompton Road, SW3 (opens mid October). Main collection includes suits, casualwear and knitwear — scarves from £55 to jackets about £297; and Dressage diffusion range — jeans for £50, shirts for £60, and coats from £272. DKNY, 27 Old Bond Street, W1 (opens last week in October). Donna Karan's American sportswear orientated range includes men's and womenswear, accessories, hosiery, shoes, jewellery and outerwear. Logo T-shirts from £20, coats from £450.

● Opening November: Paul & Shark, 70 Regent Street, W1 (opens November 21). Menswear only. Functional fashion and clever packaging. Accessories from £12.50, knitwear from £50, shirts from £52.99, jackets from £168.99. Dr Martens, 1-4 King Street, WC2 (opens second week of November). Accessories from 99p-£13.25, footwear from £39.99-£69.99.

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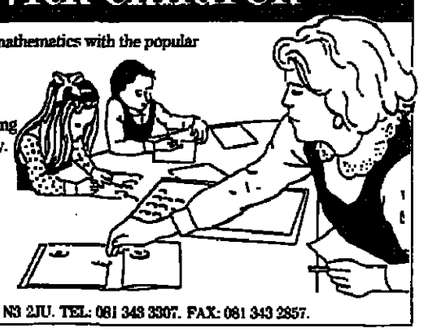
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## Alan Coren



**The hunters of the suburban jungle are preying for all they are worth**

Cricklewood is up in arms. Literally. The arms that it is up in, mind, are not particularly threatening: a couple of elderly air-rifles with the kind of muzzle velocity that allows you to watch the departing pellet arc gently towards a target it rarely reaches, a rusty shotgun, the barrel of which seems to have been used for stirring paint, a crossbow with an iffy winch likely to reward the hunter with no more impressive trophy to stuff than his own foot, and a snorkler's catapult that fires a harpoon with an umbilical string and is thus useless for present purposes, unless you wish to be dragged through suburbia at, according to Derek's book, 60mph. A few women had gas-canisters. You have to get within a foot of the quarry. You wouldn't want to. That the same applies to big sticks is of course true, but we shall all be carrying them nevertheless, and walking softly. Trying not to reflect that what is out there will be walking far more softly than we ever could.

When it comes to being up in phones, however, Cricklewood is tops. We all have cutting-edge mobiles. Our hunters, no matter how far-flung, can contact one another in seconds and call up the artillery barrage from wherever it has stalked. How the air-gun or crossbow gets to the caller, though, remains open to question: cars are fast, but road-bound, so the choice is either bikes and to hell with the by-laws banning them from park and playing-field, or, for the more civic-minded, feet. Since I can neither cycle nor run at, according to Derek's book, 60mph, I can't see that it makes much odds. When it comes to odds, they are all on the Cricklewood Puma.

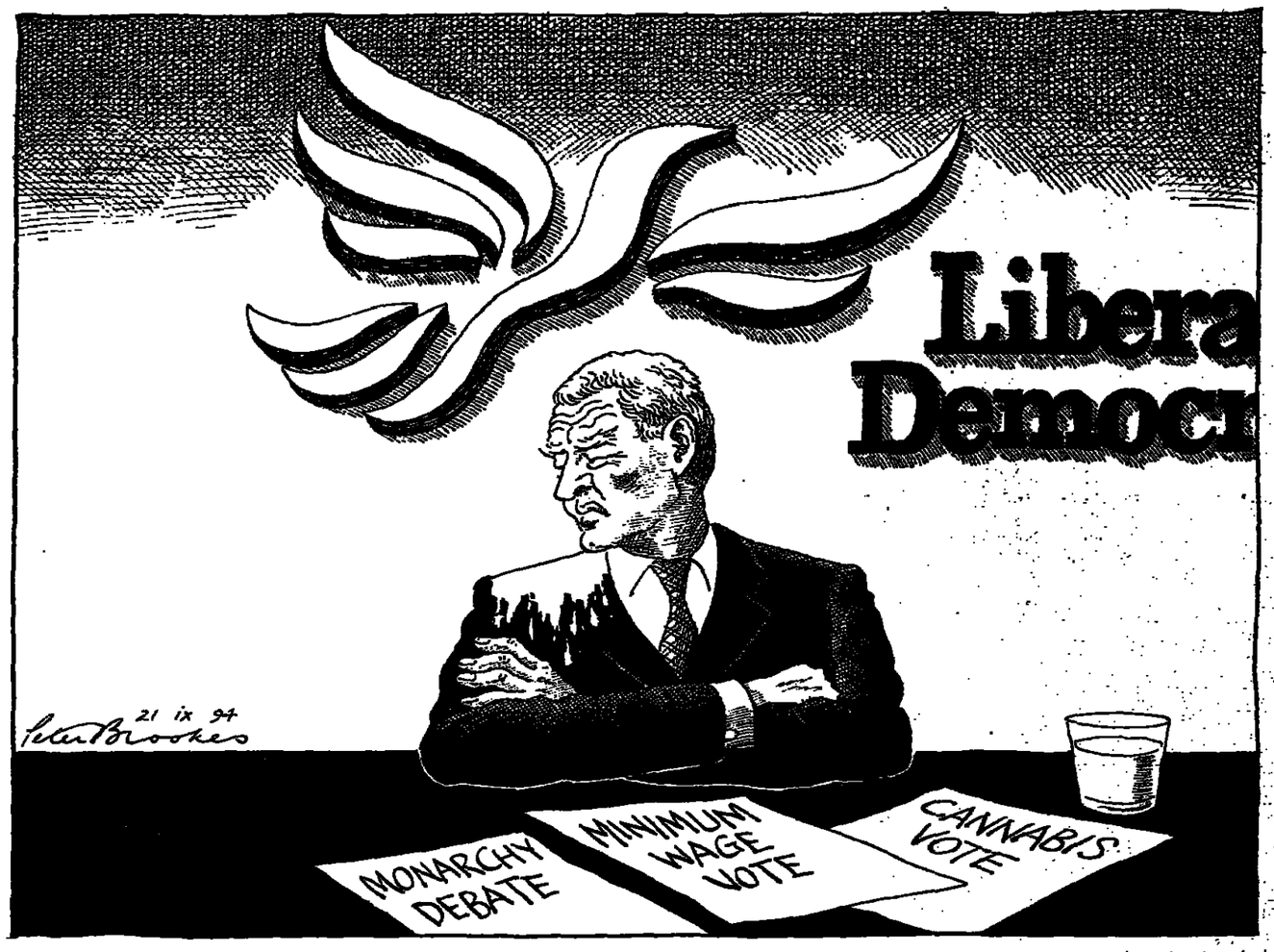
It was first sighted eight weeks ago, on Clitterhouse Playing Fields, and thereafter on several occasions, including once by my very own next-door neighbour, in her very own garden. The police were informed, and looked into it, as soon as their eyes had finished rolling upwards: the London Zoo was asked if anything had been amiss at morning Appel, a dummy puma held up by a brace of fellow inmates, perhaps, but all had been present and correct; and even feral outlets as far afield as the Regent Pet Centre and Animal Crackers NW3 were approached, to no avail save, at the risk of my further outraging them, a flea in the ear.

Then everything went quiet. For a fortnight, nothing stirred in the remnant wood through which the long-dehydrated Crickle flows its phantom way: until Monday. The thing had been sighted again and a Neighbourhood Watch meeting had been convened. Thirty people turned up, and Derek brought his book, enabling witnesses quickly to eliminate everything from porcupine to giraffe, and plump unanimously for puma. Derek then read out: "The puma preys on animals up to the size of deer, but will not attack humans unless provoked." Had it been left to me, I should have closed the moot at this point, gone home, made sure my deer were in for the night, and slept easy. But the moot was not for this: its dander was up, it wanted a result, it was hell-bent to provoke, and kill.

It didn't, of course, say this, it expressed it as a concern for its pets, which, if something was not done, would soon be no more than stains on the puma's bib. Asked about cellphones, everybody raised a hand, asked about weapons, many ran to get them, asked about big dogs, several asked how big big was, when pumas were involved. As no one had a dog bigger than a deer, it was agreed, nem con, that dogs were out.

Some were all for charging off right away in the hope of coming back with a pole-slung corpse in time to catch Newsnight, but that is not how Neighbourhood Watch works. Roles must be designated, areas assigned, remits established: I, for example, have been volunteered to find out how the law stands on blowing a whistle after midnight, and when a shotgun may legitimately be fired, if we can get it to work.

All this has shocked me more than I can say. I have never seen suburbia redder in tooth and claw. I blame Michael Howard. Why can't we just lure our puma with a choice bit of venison and offer it counselling? It would, after all, benefit more than most from a nice safari holiday.




# Seaside sideshow

### What exactly are the Liberal Democrats for? — For laughing at, and keeping the Conservatives in government

## Simon Jenkins

A photograph of the old Gang of Three down at Brighton jolted me from the torpidity of the Liberal Democrat conference. Here were Jenkins-Williams-Rodgers, the three witches toying with their eye of newt and toe of frog, cooked cordon bleu. They were a greying trio, smiling sheepishly. "When shall we three meet again?" Theirs is a lethal record. They scuppered Michael Foot's Labour Party in the early Eighties. They scuppered David Owen's Social Democrats in the late Eighties. Now their obvious enthusiasm for Tony Blair is scuppering the Liberal Democrats in the Nineties. This is political vandalism on a grand scale. Joe Chamberlain wrecked two parties in his time. They are out to wreck three.

These three have sorcery in them yet. They are still the nearest the Liberal Democrats come to the real world outside. Like the party's chairman, Robert Maclennan, formerly of Labour, the aroma of office still curls about them. They know the inside of a Red Box. They once faced hostile fire in the Commons. They have an instinct that Liberals lack, homing in on power as it moves across the political landscape. Now is the time once more to turn their coats. Labour has a crownable leader. A little genteel ratting on friends is the order of the day. Hence Lady Williams's boot to Paddy Ashdown's groin in the employment debate yesterday.

Poor Mr Ashdown. He has no Lady Macbeth, no Banquo, no Duncan, just the ghastly witches. Yet he must take on the fit and temper of a king. He has shadow cabinets and spokesmen with pompous portfolios. They must deliver policies to fill the disproportionate coverage awarded them by the BBC. When the party cuts loose, as it did this week over minimum wages and legalising drugs, it must be slapped down for fear of "alienating important sections of the electorate". Liberals must always be a government-in-waiting. They must be equidistant from all fixed points. The geometry must be endlessly variable. Mr Ashdown must smoke but never inhale.

Only the media take him seriously. Each year they dress him up in long trousers. They patronise him with equal time and equal space. They go to his conferences. They listen earnestly to his speeches. They nod sagely as he assures them that the future lies ahead, that opportunity is the challenge and challenge is the opportunity, that progressing the agenda of change must change the agenda of progress. Each year his word-processor heaves with labour and gives birth to an intellectual gerbil: this year he is "Making Change our Ally". It reads like the pious tracts that collect dust at the back of churches.

A sane political accountant would wind up the Liberal Democrat Party and distribute its assets to its members. They have failed in anything that could be termed their goal. They have never come near to winning a general election since the introduction of the universal franchise in 1928. Only the conceits and trappings of Westminster, the media's yearning for relief from two-party politics and the protest-vote syndrome give them the periodic shots of adrenalin to which Mr Ashdown and his colleagues are addicted. The Liberals are no longer a political party, seeking power to boost a geographical or sectoral interest. Logic-chopping is needed to separate them from the ideological mainstream of the Labour Party. A Liberal today is a person of mildly left-wing views who at some stage in his or her youth happened to join a different club from Labour. It is like using Lloyds Bank rather than Barclays, a matter of loyalty to some far-distant whim.

A mountain of effort is devoted each year to finding a role for Liberal Democrats. Sir Russell Johnston assures us, in the Grimond tradition, that Liberalism is not about policies but is "an attitude of mind". This attitude is now said to be important in "restraining" a Blair Labour cabinet. On the other hand, if you do not want Labour restrained, then the Liberals will "galvanise" a Blair Labour cabinet. Indeed they will do anything to or for a Blair Labour cabinet that you care to mention. Yesterday Lady Williams even offered Labour a full 1960s package of incomes policies and regional minimum wages. The one thing the Liberals will not do is make sure that a Blair Labour cabinet is elected by standing their candidates down in Tory-Labour marginals. That goes too far.

The reason is that such *Realpolitik* runs counter to Mr Ashdown's sense of tradition, which is still that of the 19th-century political club. Deals must not be done in constituencies or on the hustings. They must await the secret corridors of Westminster in the event of a hung Parliament, that much-vaunted apotheosis of Ashdown the Kingmaker.

As to what Mr Ashdown would actually do in those quiche-filled rooms — how he does tease us. He would be "not inclined" to support a minority Tory government. What a surprise. He still has "problems" with Labour over its links with the unions. Really? This fools nobody. In a hung Parliament, Mr Ashdown would support a Blair administration. That is plain. Equally, Mr Blair would call his bluff on proportional representation. That is plain too. The Liberals would be slayed if they forced a snap second election. As the party found in the 1976 Parliament, the only thing worse than being a Liberal MP at a time of majority government is being a Liberal MP at a time of a minority government.

The one reason at present for a Liberal vote is to help Mr Blair to power in Tory-Liberal marginals. Yesterday's NOP poll for *The Independent* and the BBC shows declared Liberal Democrats apparently choosing Labour by two to one as their second preference. This is new. Liberals used to split equally between the two big parties; hence Mr Ashdown's "equidistance" policy. At present nobody can tell whether these second preferences are vulnerable to the alleged phenomenon of voters not admitting their Tory sympathies even if they mean to vote Conservative. But the poll suggests that both Mr Ashdown and Mr Blair have a powerful interest in electoral pacts — such as Liberals and Tories once had in Bolton — at least where local antipathy does not rule them out. If the Liberals now look forward so eagerly to a Lib-Lab alliance in government, why not a pact now to make such an alliance more likely?

The answer given is always that local Liberals would not wear it. "What about four thousand loyal Liberal councillors?" is the cry. Yet the local Liberal Democrat label now attaches to wildly diverging groups, much to Mr Ashdown's embarrassment. Some are farmers, some are developers, some are conservationists, some are gay, some are retired. While the party nationally might one day sink into domestic bliss with Mr Blair's Labour Party, the collapse of local Toryism has in many places left Liberals as the principal opposition to Labour.

The answer surely must lie in local diversity. One curse of British politics is the fusion of national and local parties. Why should a constituency party not make a pact, or even wind itself up, while keeping in being its group on the council? If I were a local Tory or Liberal Democrat at present, I would be tempted to put some distance between myself and the national parties, perhaps even by using a different name. In the early days of London government, party groups were determinedly independent, Liberals calling themselves Progressives and Conservatives being known as Moderates, then Municipal Reformers. Counties boasted thousands of Independents, not all of them closet Conservatives. Here is a tradition the Liberals could usefully revive.

Either way, the time must come when the Liberal Democrats think laterally and merge with Labour. On present showing, the longer they wait, the better it will be for the Conservatives. That is why if the Liberal Democrats were true to their increasingly anti-Tory membership they would go for Lib-Lab pacts now. That at any rate is what the witches on the heath appear to be telling Mr Ashdown. But then Mr Ashdown would no longer be a party leader. He would have no club of his own. And none of us would have our annual fun at his expense.

# Wind of change for Major?

### R.W. Johnson on South Africa's feeling for Britain

John Major's arrival here in South Africa has stirred memories of Harold Macmillan's visit a generation ago, but it has also caused some to ask whether any British Prime Minister will again carry the clout here that Macmillan had in 1960. In the obvious sense, the answer is no, not only because of Britain's decline to middle-power status, but because Mr Major has to walk a far more crowded stage than Macmillan did. There was, after all, little risk that de Gaulle would upstage Macmillan's visit in the way President Mitterrand upstaged Mr Major two months ago when he made the first visit by a Western leader to post-apartheid South Africa.

Mr Major has been preceded by strong trade delegations from Taiwan and Malaysia — a country that did not even exist in 1960 but is likely soon to be selling more cars here than Britain does. There is, moreover, much talk of South Africa turning away from Europe and towards the dynamic Indian Ocean rim; already trade with India is increasing sharply. The South African Air Force, once exclusively reliant on British planes, has chosen to re-equip its Mirage Vs with Russian MiG engines.

During the Thatcher years, Britain became the particular object of ANC hostility, despite the efforts of Sir Robin Renwick, who was the most effective of all the Western ambassadors in pushing the cause of reform here. Even today, when nearly half of the South African cabinet are members of the Communist Party or close to it, many ministers would feel more comfortable talking to Yassir Arafat or Fidel Castro than to John Major.

Still, in his meetings with Nelson Mandela's new government Mr Major can reasonably hope to renew Britain's status as South Africa's premier partner. Despite President Mitterrand's visit, there is little prospect that France will be allowed to replace the former colonial power here in the way it has in Zaire, Rwanda and Angola. Indeed, much of the good of Mitterrand's visit was immediately undone when South Africans discovered to their fury that for all the professions of friendship, France was the principal power trying to make it harder for South African exports to enter the European Union.

Although it is not politically correct to say so, Britain's hesitancy in applying economic sanctions against the old regime now stands her in good stead. Britain was always the biggest single foreign investor in South Africa, and has usually been its second or third biggest trading partner. This leaves Britain well placed now to exploit South Africa's status as one of the big ten emerging markets; indeed the only big British company to disinvest from South Africa, Barclays, is probably looking rather ruefully at the way foreign banks are now eyeing opportunities here.

Already British exports to South Africa are up by over 20 per cent in the year. South African exporters have been slow to match this, but the Cape's wine farmers, whose exports have quadrupled in four years, have quickly rediscovered Britain as their biggest market, and are now openly trumpeting their ambition of displacing Bulgaria and Australia as Britain's biggest source of wine.

But South Africa's ties with Britain are about more than economics. Britain is overwhelmingly the most popular destination for South African tourists, just as Britons are the largest single tourist contingent here. Some 500,000 British passport-holders are resident here, and they have myriad family and financial links with the UK. The tendency to think of Britain as a second home, moreover, is not just a relic of colonialism: many ANC and South African Communist Party leaders were exiles in London for 20 years or more. Thabo Mbeki, who is likely to prove Mandela's successor as president, has spent more of his life in Britain than in South Africa.

The strength of this link, even for the new ruling élite, was made clear by the easy consensus here for re-entry into the Commonwealth, and the eagerness on all sides to welcome the Queen soon on what would be her first visit in more than 40 years.

The demise of Afrikaner nationalism has deprived Afrikaans of the artifical state support it previously enjoyed, with the result that South Africa is rapidly becoming an English-speaking country. Although English is only the fifth biggest mother tongue, it is the most widespread language, spoken by more than 60 per cent of the population. The new ANC and Inkatha élites are 100 per cent Anglophone, and despite a gesture at multilingualism, the language of Parliament is now English.

The United States is Britain's only real rival as a cultural and institutional focus. Black South Africans are visibly drawn to black American culture, and many black Americans view South Africa in much the same light as American Jews regard Israel. President Clinton showed how well he understood this by being sure to use black Americans in diplomatic contacts with the new government.

In this sense, Mr Major is missing an important trick. Mr Mandela was not long out of prison when he said how much he would like to meet the England footballer John Barnes. Mr Major brings with a him a party of celebrities including the likes of Colin Cowdrey and Alec Stewart, but where are Tessa Sanderson, Colin Jackson, Devon Malcolm and John Barnes?

# Stand aside

MEMBERSHIP of the Garrick is a treasured privilege in London clubland, although not everyone holds its atmospheric rooms in reverence. I understand that a distinguished member has resigned recently, and there have been outrageous suggestions that he found the company of club members boring.

The internationally acclaimed tenor Robert Tear, a member for some years, has told the club he doesn't wish to continue his membership. The club regrets his decision and wrote asking him to reconsider. He did, and stuck by the resignation. "He has resigned but I have no idea why," says Martin Harvey, club secretary. "He did not cite the behaviour of any other members as a reason."

Perhaps he didn't enjoy the company of regulars like Sir Kingsley Amis and Sir Robin Day, who are considered part of the furniture. A spokesman for Tear denied any suggestion that the behaviour or the conversation of members was to blame: "He left because he felt himself 'unclubbable'. It was nothing to do with the club itself."

Sir Robin Day refused to comment, but Terry Wogan, another member, was surprised at the rumour. "I think he would be a very lucky man if he had been honoured to be asked to join such august gentlemen as Sir Robin and Sir Kingsley for lunch."

## Aisle say

HIGH DRAMA in the world of theatrical criticism. The veteran *Evening Standard* reviewer Milton Shulman is on the warpath over comments about his writing made by *The Observer's* Michael Coveney in his book *The Aisle is Full of Noises*. Solicitors are trying to hammer out a deal to prevent court action against Nick Hern, the small publisher of the offending work.

"I thought the comments were in the spirit of the book," pleads Coveney. "I rather regret that Milton, of whom I am actually rather fond, didn't take them in that spirit." I gather the complete withdrawal of the book is being considered. "The last thing I want is for Nick to have to go to court," insists Covency.

Shulman is tight-lipped. "There are negotiations going on at the moment. I have not issued a writ for libel and I hope we are a long way away from that."

## Crackle & pot

PARTY members at the Brighton conference have been scouring the pages of *Lobby Fodder*, a Lib Dem cookbook, for cannabis-based recipes or hash cakes — reassuringly to no avail. But there is an element of tuna wars about the book. Paddy Ashdown differs with Shirley Williams over the best way to cook the fish. His is a bland potato tuna pie, hers an elegant pasta dish with tuna and mussels.

John Cleese, once star of Lib Dem election broadcasts, steers clear of the fish war. His recipe is for cornflakes. First open the packet, he says: "Take the top off the thin end of a bottle of milk, pour gently over the cornflakes, making sure the milk does not go over the edge of the plate." As an alternative to milk, try Coca-Cola.

## Get me out

DESPITE its poised and stately progress down the double curved staircase of the Grosvenor House Hotel on Monday night, this year's debutante crocodile almost ended up one heavenly body short.

Bunty Lewis, the redoubtable chairman of Queen Charlotte's Ball, explains: "One of our gals got locked in her flat during the afternoon. The poor thing waited for four hours before being rescued by the fire brigade." But it would seem that debs are made of stern stuff these days. Helped out of her flat by a burly fireman, Laurel Wilson arrived panting, make-up and hairdo intact, just in time for the ball.




## Wrong turn

LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN was taken aback on Monday as he arrived at the Grosvenor House Hotel to see an exhibition of photographs by Sir Geoffrey Shakerley in aid of the cerebral palsy charity "SOS". The millionaire landlord, 82, was ushered mistakenly to another event in the same hotel: Queen Charlotte's Ball.

"Oh Lord," he exclaimed. "I don't want to go to that. I've been to more of them than anyone else, what with three sisters and four daughters. My mother started the event, and I asked her to put an end to it."

## Misfits

KEN BAKER spares little sympathy for John Major in his forthcoming BBC2 documentary, *Walpole's Bottom to Major's Underpants*. Examining political cartoons and their influence, the former Tory chairman dresses dandily (above right) and recalls the treatment meted out to Henry Addington when he succeeded Pitt: "Addington was portrayed as a pygmy following a giant — a little man in a big man's clothes." The image has been used ever since by satirists, as when "Little Johnny Russell" followed Peel. "... And John Major stepping into Margaret Thatcher's shoes," adds a straightlaced Baker.



● *If John Major was hoping yesterday that his rhetoric would stand up to Harold Macmillan's "Wind of Change" speech, he was at a distinct disadvantage. His first words on South African soil — about the "dawn of a new age" according to a transcript — were drowned out by a revving airliner.*

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# ROSE-TINTED RHETORIC

## Fifty years on and Major has never had it so good

One of John Major's unluckiest traits is his habit of putting his heart into a new rhetorical theme just when changing conditions in the world are about to make a mockery of his argument. Speaking this week to businessmen in Jedda, Mr Major declared that Britain's economy was now healthier than it had been for 50 years. We are reminded that weeks before Black Wednesday, Mr Major declared that the pound would soon supplant the mark as Europe's strongest currency. Could his prediction that Britain is on the brink of a golden age suffer the same fate?

Many omens are unfavourable. The economic recovery was already weakening even before last week's increase in base rates, with several of the favourable trends cited in Jedda by Mr Major showing signs of having run their course. Already the boasts made a few months ago about Britain having the lowest interest rates in Europe are hollow, and in terms of many other economic indicators, such as car output and retail sales, Britain is now lagging. Britain's growth of industrial production and investment are still the strongest in Europe, as the Prime Minister said, but that looks less remarkable as Germany, Italy and even France start to catch up.

Far more important than any quibbles about a few months' erratic statistics is the strategic thinking behind Mr Major's proclamation of a new golden age. This seems to be flawed on at least two important counts. First, there seems to be no factual basis for claiming that the British economy is healthier today than for 50 years. Output, investment and exports may be rising and unemployment falling. But these are just short-term developments, and none too impressive by the standards of past economic recoveries. In terms of total economic growth, 1993 and 1994 are likely to show about a 5.5 per cent increase compared with 5.6 per cent in 1982-83 and 5.3 per cent in 1976-77. Mr Major's second and more serious misapprehension is that he has discovered a uniquely healthy set of economic policies, of a kind never before attempted by a British Government. Perhaps this Government really will abolish the business cycle and guarantee economic wellbeing for the indefinite future; but Mr Major and his colleagues should have the humility to acknowledge that other ministers hoped to do exactly the same thing and did not fail merely through lack of willpower or want of trying.

In fact, most Chancellors have raised interest rates in an effort to head off inflation at about this stage of an economic recovery. The last recovery saw a series of much bolder "pre-emptive strikes" against inflation than anything Kenneth Clarke or Mr Major would contemplate. Base rates were hoisted by four percentage points to 16 per cent in the autumn of 1981, within months of the last recovery starting. The purpose was exactly the same as the one expressed by the present Government — to prevent overheating and to guarantee a sustainable recovery with low inflation and a steady pound.

Do Mr Major and his advisers believe that the boom of 1988 could have been avoided if interest rates had been raised to 18 per cent instead of 16 per cent in 1981? Governments cannot permanently defeat inflation simply by being tough in a recession. The time for greatest vigilance is when the upswing of the economic cycle approaches its climax. Nigel Lawson made his inflationary mistakes from 1986 onwards — five years after the end of recession. The time for Mr Clarke and his successors to prove their mettle in the present cycle will be around 1997. The increase in interest rates last week was just a pointless exercise in machismo; it will hurt the recovery, but its impact on inflation in the late 1990s will be nil.

# CROWNING ISSUE

## Conservatives must not lag behind in the constitutional debate

Yesterday's debate on the future of the monarchy at the Liberal Democrat conference in Brighton brought the party little good. Nor did it deserve to do so. The issue itself, however, does deserve discussion. And it needs to be seen in a far wider context than the politics of a single small party. *The Times* is a staunch supporter of constitutional monarchy. To propose its abolition would have been to take sides against the opinion of the majority in this country. Yet thoughtful discussion of constitutional issues can no longer be dismissed as a fringe argument.

Constitutional change may not interest the electorate in the same way as crime, the health service or the economy; yet it is now closer to the heart of political discourse than ever before. This partly reflects the success of constitutional reformers, led by the pressure group Charter 88, in persuading the parties of the left to embrace their cause. The decline of traditional socialism and liberalism has left an ideological vacuum which constitutional rationalists have gladly filled.

The long-standing belief of the Liberal Party in devolution and individual liberty has evolved into the Liberal Democrats' commitment to a comprehensive consideration of the unwritten constitution. Yesterday's debate on the monarchy symbolised a much broader interest in reform. In Labour's ranks, meanwhile, the politics of class is gradually being replaced by the politics of individual rights and institutional change. Among the party's modernisers, Gordon Brown has been a more fervent champion of reform than Tony Blair. But the Labour leader remains committed to a referendum on the electoral system, reform of the House of Lords and incorporation of the European Convention on Human Rights in domestic law. Constitutional change is likely to loom large in the Opposition's election manifesto.

How the Conservatives should respond to this challenge from the centre-left parties is one of the most contentious questions now facing the Government. The instinct of High Tories has always been to condemn such proposals as dangerous tinkering, hostile to the evolutionary character of the British constitution. It is true that Utopian schemes for sweeping change are unlikely to win the Opposition parties many votes. Equally, the Conservatives would be foolish not to recognise the growing anxiety across the political spectrum about the way in which the nation's institutions operate.

The Government's reform of the public services, for example, has undoubtedly given greater power to their consumers; but it has also raised complex questions about the nature of local accountability and the risks involved in the proliferation of quangos. As traditional a Conservative as Lord Hailsham has spoken gravely of "the reliance of the system on a musclebound bureaucracy at the centre". Support for some form of Bill of Rights or for reform of the House of Lords is no longer confined to the left-wing intelligentsia.

It may indeed be possible, as many Tories hope, to make the future of the constitution a vote-winning issue. But the Conservative answer to radicalism in the Opposition parties must be more than a complacent defence of the status quo. The Government will ignore this broad political movement at its peril.

# PAIN DEFERRED

## Swedes have glimpsed the future, and shut their eyes

Once again, Sweden's voters have let their affection for their unaffordable welfare state override their common sense. On one side stood the Moderates, led by Carl Bildt, the Prime Minister who memorably declared the "Swedish model" dead in 1991 and who campaigned on a platform of reduced state intervention, welfare reform and spending cuts. On the other were the Social Democrats, whose promises of fiscal rectitude sit ill with pledges of total employment protection for all local government workers and the creation of 90,000 publicly-funded jobs.

Voters reverted to the SDP, the architect of the Swedish model, which now enters its 52nd year in government in six decades. In part, this may have been a protest vote: the Bildt government's three years in office coincided with Sweden's worst recession since the 1930s. But the tilt leftward is unmistakable: the late surge in support for the ex-Communist Left party, which achieved its best result since 1948, and for the left-wing Environment party was largely responsible for denying the SDP leader, Ingvar Carlsson, an outright majority. SDP leaders claim to have learnt the lessons of past profligacy; but the parliamentary party is dominated by public sector and other interest groups viscerally opposed to the necessary reinvention of the Swedish state.

Mr Carlsson, who will announce his new government today, accepts the need for some energetic tinkering. But his idea of a deep cut in public spending is £5 billion: hardly a cure for a budget deficit of 14 per cent and a national debt equivalent to 80 per cent of gross domestic product. His aim is still a "middle way" between socialism and capitalism which continues to "guarantee social security for all"; and he proposes to finance it, in part, by reversing Mr Bildt's efforts to cut Sweden's crippling income, capital and wealth taxes. That, Sweden's leading industrialists insist, would force capital flight and increase unemployment which is already at 14 per cent.

Sweden is living so far beyond its means that, as the OECD said earlier this year, "the country cannot simply continue as though nothing had happened". Tinkering cannot address an economic crisis born, in the words of the independent Swedish panel of economists led by Professor Assar Lindbeck, of "several decades of mistakes and recklessness". Rigid labour laws and high taxes have driven investment abroad: there has been no net increase in private sector jobs since the 1950s. State benefits have risen at twice the rate of economic growth, and with public spending now at 70 per cent of GDP, the Swedish model resembles pre-1989 Eastern Europe more closely than the European Union it aspires to join in January.

The lesson of this election is that Sweden needs political reform as much as, and perhaps as a precondition of, economic reform. Three-year terms inhibit the reforming zeal of the bravest politician. Mr Bildt, braver than most, failed to convince his compatriots of the virtues of his "revolution through choice". Yet Sweden has no choice but to change: softening that unpopular message will delay the transformation, and deepen the fiscal crisis. Voters will learn the hard way that painkillers do not cure disease.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Lesson in justice from Europeans

*From Mr M. J. van Brugen*

Sir, On page two of *The Times* (September 19) you report that the Warden of All Souls College has complained that our domestic laws and liberties are being strangled by the European Court through its untrammelled assertion of supremacy over our national courts.

Yet on page one you also report that the European Commission of Human Rights, by a massive majority, has ruled that one of those very same national courts denied a fair trial to Mr Ernest Saunders because a fundamental principle of justice was subverted, namely, that no man shall be compelled to incriminate himself.

The erosion of this principle in the United Kingdom over recent years has been a major cause for concern among those who put a higher premium on justice than some of our current legislators. In this instance, and I suspect in others, the court and the Commission, far from strangling our liberties, are seeking to restore them to some semblance of the pre-eminence that they once enjoyed.

As for the Warden's objection to giving a citizen a direct right of damages against his own government, is this not also one of the liberties to which an individual should be entitled when all else fails?

It is indeed sad that we should have to be forcefully reminded by institutions not of our creation of the extent to which some of our fundamental rights have been eroded.

Yours faithfully,
M. J. van BRUGEN,
8 Badgers Walk,
Shiplake, Oxfordshire.
September 20.

*From Mr John Wadham*

Sir, Liberty welcomes the 14-1 majority decision of the European Commission of Human Rights in the Ernest Saunders fraud case that the effective denial of his right to silence breached the European Convention.

The European Court decided last year (in *Funke v France*) that the guarantees of a fair trial in the Convention include a right of silence and it is now highly likely that the court will decide that this right has also been breached in Mr Saunders's case. In conjunction with City firm McKenna & Co, one of the firms on our "pro bono" panel, Liberty will be asking the court for consent to lodge submissions to the court in support of this principle in Mr Saunders's case.

Most people will know that the Government proposes, by the Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill, to deprive all suspects of the current right to silence, albeit by a different method than that used against Mr Saunders. These provisions will obtain Royal Assent next month and will probably come into effect in March next year.

What may not be commonly known is that the right has already been abolished in the same way in Northern Ireland and that in January this year the European Commission declared admissible a case from Northern Ireland (*John Murray v UK*) which raises this very issue. Liberty has obtained (with the organisation Justice) the opinions of leading barristers Richard Plender, QC, Roy Amlot, QC, and Peter Duffy, who have advised that the clauses in the Bill limiting the right of silence may be held by the European Court to breach the Convention.

The overwhelming decision of the Commission in Mr Saunders's case suggests that the UK may again soon be in the unenviable position of leading the field in the number of cases in which a state has breached the Convention. We hope that the Government will now review the current law and refrain from implementing the clauses in the Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill abrogating the right to silence for all of us.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADHAM
(Legal Director) Liberty
(National Council for Civil Liberties),
21 Tabard Street, SE1.
September 19.

## Day-case surgery

*From Mr A. P. Corfield*

Sir, The article by Dr Le Fanu on day-case surgery (Body and Mind, September 13) unfortunately propagates the myth that the majority of surgical procedures are suitable for the day-case format.

His main reasons for favouring day-case surgery — cutting costs by half, freeing hospital beds and boosting surgical productivity — secure no advantage to the patient. As he rightly points out, there are a significant and substantial proportion of patients who experience more pain than expected and who would have preferred a longer in-patient stay.

This is not an argument for improving anaesthesia: it is a warning that patients' individual circumstances, and their particular operations, should be carefully assessed before any jumping on the fashionable bandwagon of day-case surgery. Patients' comfort and needs should come before political and economic expediency.

Shortest stay does not necessarily equal best practice.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW CORFIELD
(Consultant surgeon),
Hinton, Elm Road, Hereford.

## Mother Teresa's methods defended

*From Dr R. C. Smith*

Sir, Your report, "British doctor criticises Calcutta hospice" (later editions, September 17) cites Dr Robin Fox as comparing Mother Teresa's home for the dying unfavourably with hospices in Britain. Perhaps if he had worked there, as I have, he might have come home with a different opinion.

The home — properly Nirmal Hriday, "the place of the pure heart" — was originally set up so that people need not die on the streets of Calcutta, as so many did, but end their life with dignity and companionship. From this beginning, it became possible to treat those brought in who were, in Mother Teresa's phrase, "the poorest of the poor" and who had nowhere else to go.

My first visit was at the end of 1979. When I arrived at the home the nun in charge said: "Oh good — I've been praying for a doctor and you've come. I'm going on retreat tomorrow and you're in charge." It was a totally overwhelming experience, with little equipment and no trained staff. What they lacked in book knowledge they made up for in their caring both for those who lived and those who died.

I remember one young man of about 18 who was admitted with meningitis and later developed pneumonia. I made the diagnosis and prescribed the antibiotics (supplied through the generosity of doctors and pharmaceutical companies), but the fact that he was completely cured was due to the devotion of the nuns, the brothers of the men's order and a secretary from England who had spent six months working in the home, who gave him unremitting care.

Over the next two years I made further trips to Calcutta and to the equivalent home in Delhi. Each time I found the same spirit, and although it is a cliché it was a privilege to have worked there. There was little opportunity and less money to have the investigations done which we take for granted in this country. Similarly, with a shortage of trained staff, who were not available at that time, the provision of more powerful analgesics would have been a danger. The nuns gave what they had — care and compassion — to the rejects of society, who had never before known either.

Yours faithfully,
R. C. SMITH,
28 Thorney Green Road,
Stowupland, Suffolk.
September 17.

*From Dr David Jeffrey*

Sir, Dr Fox highlights the lack of adequate analgesics for patients in pain in Calcutta. However, Mother Teresa and the doctors who wish to deliver appropriate care are not to blame. A more important limiting factor in India is the lack of a national policy on the availability and distribution of morphine. Each state has evolved its own regulations constricted by fears of addiction and abuse. Consequently, the prescription of morphine is confined to large hospitals. It is estimated that half a million people in India are suffering with unrelieved cancer pain.

The suffering and isolation of these patients present us with a clinical, educational and moral challenge. The World Health Organisation has produced clear guidelines which dispel myths concerning the risks of addiction or abuse when morphine is used for pain control. Education initiatives, based on multi-disciplinary skills and perspectives, should enable medical colleagues and government policy-makers in India to increase the availability of morphine.

Such perspectives acknowledge the need for the compassion shown by Mother Teresa to inspire the competent clinical care of cancer patients.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID JEFFREY
(Course organiser, Worcester GP Vocational Scheme),
Abbey Manor Farm,
Worcester Road,
Evesham, Worcestershire.
September 18.

*From Mrs Helen Mitra*

Sir, The people cared for by Mother Teresa, whom I have visited in India, have probably spent their entire lives living on some hot, filthy pavement in Calcutta, scratching around for scraps of food and having no material possessions. For them to be taken into a clean and loving environment with a bed to lie on is beyond their wildest dreams.

Of course the home cannot provide the sophisticated medicines so readily available in the West (there is no NHS in India) but they are doing their best in a situation and place that the majority of us would not want to contemplate.

Yours faithfully,
H. MITRA,
24 Cameron Road, Bromley, Kent.
September 17.

## Doctors' dilemma

*From Dr Ian Bogle*

Sir, The BMA welcomes the statement from the European Commission regarding the European Union directive on training for general practice (letter, September 19). It confirms our view that those doctors who are already practising in the NHS as assistants, either whole time or part time, may continue to do so provided the United Kingdom takes the necessary steps now to protect their position after January 1, 1995.

The directive will maintain and improve standards of training for general practice in this country and throughout Europe. It will benefit patients and has our full support.

Our concern is for the relatively small but important group of doctors — part-time GPs, mainly women, who went into general practice before 1980. They are providing valuable service to the NHS and have acquired the experience which should allow them to continue in post after January 1. The United Kingdom Health Department has failed to act despite our repeated representations. We hope action will now follow.

Yours faithfully,
IAN G. BOGLE
(Chairman, General Medical Services Committee),
British Medical Association,
BMA House, Tavistock Square, WC1.
September 19.

## Separated parents

*From Mr Bruce Lidington*

Sir, Ms Sue Slipman, Director of the National Council for One Parent Families, expressed concern (letter, September 13) that in the light of the crisis facing the Child Support Agency, the Government would place undue weight on the representations of non-resident (formerly non-custodial), separated parents at the expense of "lone parents". Such fears would seem to be without foundation.

The NCOPF, representing lone parents, receives public grant-aid. By contrast, Families Need Fathers, as the largest and longest established charity representing non-custodial parents and their children, receives no government grants and is completely dependent on contributions from its members, many of whom have been impoverished by divorce action that they did not instigate.

The cost of this neglect of the legitimate concerns of non-resident parents is not just the introduction of inept legislation like the Child Support Act, but the frightening fact that half of the children of divorce lose all contact with one parent within three years of separation.

Yours faithfully,
BRUCE LIDINGTON
(Vice-Chairman,
Families Need Fathers),
134 Curtain Road, EC2.
September 18.

## Parishes galore

*From Mr John Walmsley*

Sir, Richard Rhodes James's letter of September 15 [on the plurality of rural parishes] cannot go unanswered.

If our rector's appointment was to appear today it would read: "Rector of Cattistock, Chilfrome, Corscombe, East Chelborough, Evershot, Frome St Quintin, Frome Vauchurch, Halstock, Maiden Newton, Melbury Bubb, Melbury Osmond, Melbury Sampford, Rampisham, Stockwood, Toller Fratrum, Toller Whelme, West Chelborough, West Compton, Wraxall and Wynford Eagle". (If you don't print this letter it will only be because the Beaminster Team, them to the West of the Melbury Team, have got to you first with an even longer list.)

But it is not as bad as it seems. The rector, the Reverend Tim West, leads a team ministry and is supported by three other priests. They in turn are supported by readers and by church wardens who regularly conduct services. There is also the support of retired clergy and laity.

I don't believe the rural ministry is in a mess. It's a changing pattern which is adapting to meet changing circumstances.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WALMSLEY,
Castle Hill Cottage,
Cattistock,
Dorchester, Dorset.
September 15.

*From Canon Roland Meredith*

Sir, On September 13 I assisted the Bishop of Dorchester and the Archdeacon of Oxford in licensing the Reverend Ronald Lloyd to a further six parishes on the western edge of this diocese. As Mr Richard Rhodes James says, Mr Lloyd will now have charge of 12 churches with 11 parishes and 22 churchwardens.

The Bishop of Dorchester has not gone mad — and Mr Lloyd's appointment is part of a careful and realistic plan to minister to a group of very small country churches whose population totals less than 3,000 souls.

It would obviously be a daunting and impossible task if Mr Lloyd were to undertake this ministry on his own but it is intended that a ministerial team be formed to assist him in the liturgical and pastoral work in this new "major benefice". Soon a retired priest of great experience will be living in one of the former parsonage houses. This priest will be one of a team of retired clergy and readers, with some delegated responsibility, who will be working with Mr Lloyd.

Luckily Mr Lloyd (like your correspondent) is a former schoolmaster and has a great fund of energy and good humour. No doubt his new benefice will be as happy and well run as was Mr Rhodes James's house at Haileybury.

Yours faithfully,
ROLAND MEREDITH,
The Rectory, Witney, Oxfordshire.

## Calls to Heathrow prove hard to get

*From Mr W. J. Hopper*

Sir, Has anyone tried looking up the telephone number for Heathrow Airport in this year's BT Business Directory for London?

Anxious to find if there was a restaurant suitable for a business lunch in Terminal One, I looked up Heathrow. The entry read: "See Airports." Under Airports the entry read: "See our Display Advertisement." I was unable to find one.

I then looked up British Airports Authority. The entry read: "See BAA PLC." Under BAA PLC, the entry read: "See Airports." Back where I started.

I then rang the BT operator, who was equally perplexed. He stayed on the line while he put me through to Customer Services. They referred me to the section entitled "Useful Numbers" at the front of the book. There indeed, on page 16 under the heading "Travel", I found the number I wanted.

I rang Heathrow Airport. They said there was no suitable restaurant.

All for the benefit of the business traveller!

Yours sincerely,
W. J. HOPPER,
43 Flask Walk, Hampstead, NW3.
September 14.

## Voices for tourism

*From the Chairman of the English Tourist Board and Sir John Egan*

Sir, Simon Jenkins's article, "Take more care of the tourists" (September 17), refers to an internecine war between our organisations, the English Tourist Board and the Confederation of British Industry, as to who should speak for the industry. We are not aware of one.

The ETB, the British Tourist Authority, the CBI and its tourism action group have been working closely together to help strengthen the case and, in consequence, the lobby for more effective national and government support for tourism, one of our largest industries.

BTA/ETB's analysis of the challenges facing the industry has been fully supported by the CBI, who have helped bring it to the attention of Simon Jenkins, among others.

The industry is not growing fast enough. Mr Jenkins is right to focus on what now needs to be done to improve our competitive position. The CBI and the BTA/ETB have issued broadly similar policy agendas.

Heritage will always be a key enticement for people to visit or explore Britain. But their enthusiasm will wane without good, affordable places to stay and eat, not to mention easy access to what they want to see and enjoy. We ignore these interdependencies at our peril.

Yours etc,
ADELE BISS (Chairman, English Tourist Board and British Tourist Authority),
JOHN EGAN
(Chairman, Confederation of British Industry's Tourism Action Group),
Thames Tower, Blacks Road,
Hammersmith, W6.

## Real science?

*From Dr Jonathan Wittmann*

Sir, In your reports yesterday of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science I learned that we have entered an age of anxiety, civil servants suffer like baboons, smaller families are likely to lead to less pollution, an emergency education programme is needed in deprived inner-city areas, and other items in a similar vein.

Fascinating though all this may be as *social* science, what has it to do with the advancement of science?

Yours faithfully,
J. M. WITTMANN,
Pond House, Chart Lane,
Brasted Chart, Westerham, Kent.
September 7.

## Knotty problem

*From Mr R. J. Marsh*

Sir, I have been experiencing difficulty in keeping my shoe-laces tied. It seems to be a problem with shoes bought over the past couple of years. I now use the reef knot and a double bow, but the bow still comes undone. Can the shoe manufacturers or the shoe-lace manufacturers explain?

Yours faithfully,
R. J. MARSH,
23 Dene Road, Dartford, Kent.
September 16.

## Haitian example

*From Mr Gerald Gouriet*

Sir, I do hope Mr Clinton doesn't get the idea into his head to bring democracy to us next. We do, after all, boast a former leader, deposed a few years ago without any reference to the people, and I fear the notion may prove irresistible to him.

Yours faithfully,
GERALD GOURIET,
42 Wildcroft Manor, SW15.
September 19.

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# COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
September 20: The Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Signals, this morning visited 255 Signal Squadron, 16th Signal Regiment, on exercise in Germany.

Her Royal Highness, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Signals, this afternoon visited 4 Armoured Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron at Quebec Barracks, Osnabruck.

Mrs Charles Ritchie was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
September 20: The Princess of Wales, Vice President, British Red Cross Society, this evening arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, from Switzerland.

Mr Patrick Jephson was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
September 20: The Duchess of Gloucester this morning visited Kenninghall (Multiple Sclerosis Care Hotel), 13 Shakespere Road, Worthing, and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for West Sussex (Major-General Sir Philip Ward).

Afterwards Her Royal Highness opened the refurbished Sussex Oncology Centre, the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton, and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for East Sussex (Admiral Sir Lindsay Bryson).

The Duchess of Gloucester, President, Royal London Society for the Blind, this afternoon opened the new science laboratory at Dorton House School, Sevenoaks, and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Kent (the Rt Hon the Lord Kingsdown, KG).

Later Her Royal Highesss opened Winged Fellowship's new guest wing at Crabhill House, King Cross Lane, South Nutfield, and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Surrey (Mr Richard Thornton.

Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
September 20: The Duke of Kent, Trustee, this morning attended a Trustees' Meeting, the Science Museum, London, SW7.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
RICHMOND PARK
September 20: Princess Alexandra this afternoon visited the London Oratory Flower Festival at the Brompton Oratory, London, SW7.

The Lady Mary Mumford was in attendance.

## Today's royal engagements

The Princess Royal, as President of the British Olympic Association, will attend the National Olympic Committee meeting and annual meeting at the Café Royal at 10.25.

Princess Margaret will unveil the bicentennial statue of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at Orange Square, SW1, at noon and will attend a reception given by the appeal committee at 180 Ebury Street, SW1.

Princess Alexandra, as Patron of the Anchor Housing Association, will open Bentley Court, Meanwood, Leeds, at 3.15; and, as Patron of the Alzheimer's Disease Society, will attend a civic reception at the Royal Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, at 7.15 to mark World Alzheimer's Day and the International Alzheimer's Disease Conference.

## Memorial service

**Mrs Kathleen Davies-Cooke**
A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Kathleen Davies-Cooke, Founder of the Trefoil Guild of the Girl Guide movement, was held yesterday at St Mary's, Mold, Clwyd. The Rev E. Day officiated. Mr Richard Davies-Cooke, grandson, read the lesson and Captain Peter Davies-Cooke, son, read from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland. Major Basil Heaton gave an address.

## Luncheon

**Consular Corps of London**
Mr John L.A. Hall, Chairman of Redbridge Magistrates' Court, was the guest speaker at the September luncheon of the Consular Corps of London held yesterday at the Britannia Hotel, Grosvenor Square. Mr W.S. Wilder, president, was in the chair.

# Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Girolamo Savonarola, preacher and martyr, Ferrara, Italy, 1452; John Home, dramatist, Leith, 1722; John McAdam, inventor of the road surface of that name, Ayr, 1756; Louis Bonaparte, King of Holland 1806-10, Ajaccio, Corsica, 1778; Sir Edmund Gosse, critic, London, 1849; H.G. Wells, novelist, Bromley, Kent, 1866; Gustave Holst, composer, Cheltenham, 1874; Sir Allen Lane, publisher, founder of Penguin Books (1936), Bristol, 1902; Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana 1957-60, President 1960-66, Nkrofal, 1909.

DEATHS: Virgil, Roman poet, Brundisium (Brindisi), 19 BC; King Edward II, reigned 1307-27, murdered, Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire, 1327; Girolamo Cardin, mathematician and physician, Rome, 1576; Sir Walter Scott, novelist and poet, Abbotsford, Borders, 1832; Lord George Bentinck, sportsman and statesman, Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, 1848; Arthur Schopenhauer, philosopher, Frankfurt, 1860; Abraham Victor Rydberg, philosopher and poet, Djursholm, Sweden, 1895; Sir Montague Burton, multiple tailor, Leeds, 1952; Haakon VII, King of Norway 1905-57, Oslo, 1957; Henry de Montherlant, novelist and dramatist, Paris, 1972.

Prince Charles Edward defeated the English at the battle of Prestonpans, 1745.

The first recorded western film, the 21 minute long Kit Carson, opened in America, 1903.

Stonehenge and the surrounding 30 acres of land was sold at auction for £6,600 to Mr C.H. Chubb who later presented it to the nation, 1915.


CHARLEY VARLEY

Philip Jones, a falconer, comes face to face with a golden eagle seized by police from an isolated house where two of the birds were kept. Now the eagles, thought to have come from Scotland, are at the National Bird of Prey Centre, Newent, Gloucestershire, where Mr Jones, the head falconer, will train the four-month-old birds to hunt and fend for themselves in the wild. Seizures of the eagles, which are worth £7,000 each, are increasing

## Bromley High School, GPDST

Scholarships for the year 1994-95 have been awarded as follows:
Entrance scholarships: Alberta Agyekum, Kate Burgess, Hannah Charlick, Anna Harpham (music), Emma Mehigan, Rakhi Sehmi, Caroline Tulloch, Katherine Wylie.
Entrance exhibitions: Elizabeth Horseman, Emelie Tyler.
Sixth form: Trust Scholars — Nicola Barnes, Kate Goodwin, Antonia Newman, Nina Pickett; BHS scholar — Emma Donovan; Jubilee Scholar — Janet Lawes; Olive Sladden OGA Scholar — Hannah Gray; McCarter Scholarship awarded for Art — Charlotte Watling; Hickle Scholarship — Jennifer Phillips; Harvey Award for Music — Michelle Balaratnam.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated by the Rev Canon Hugh Glayzier, Archdeacon of Lewes, on September 22. The Guest of Honour at Prize Giving on November 18 will be Professor Joan Walsh, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Manchester University, a former pupil of the school. Open Day is Saturday, October 8, the Middle School Play The Hobbit on October 19 and 20 and the main drama production A Midsummer Night's Dream on December 7 and 8. Term ends on December 16. Clair Montier and Kalyani Siva continue as co-head girls. Details of the Oakdene Lecture programme are available from the school.

## Mr M. Tindall and Mr M.W. Pailthorpe

Services of Thanksgiving will be held in the Chapel at Harrow School for the lives of Mr M. Tindall (Master 1946-76) on Thursday, September 29, at 4pm, and of Mr M.W. Pailthorpe (Master 1957 to 1993) on Saturday, October 8, at noon.

## Mr Ken Donlan

A memorial service for Mr Ken Donlan, former editor of the *News of the World* and news editor of *The Sun*, will be held at St Bride's, Fleet Street, on Wednesday, September 28, at noon.

Archaeology

# Jewish cemetery kept strictly to the rules

BY NORMAN HAMMOND, ARCHAEOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

EVIDENCE of careful planning in the largest medieval Jewish cemetery yet investigated has come from excavations in York. Study of nearly 500 individuals has shown a striking uniformity of burial rite, and an equally striking lack of both grave goods and tombstones.

The burials were excavated more than a decade ago in advance of commercial development beside the River Foss, just outside the medieval walls of York. The area, known as Jewbury, had been the Jewish cemetery for over a century, between 1177 and 1290, until the community was expelled from England.

When the excavation became public knowledge there were objections from Jewish leaders to the remains being studied, and in July 1984 the bones were reinterred on one edge of the former burial ground at the request of the then Chief Rabbi, now Lord Jakobovits. A commemorative plaque in English and Hebrew was erected outside the multistorey car park which had been built on the site.

The layout of the graves and the adherence to Jewish practice in burying the dead are documented in a new book, published yesterday on the Jewish harvest festival of Succoth. Most of the graves were separate, without subsequent interments, conforming to the rule that a body must not be disturbed after burial. "There must be equality and simplicity for all in death, which meant no grave goods," said Ms Jane Lilley of the York Archaeological Trust.

Apart from iron coffin nails, which showed a high percentage of coffin use (rather than just a shroud) the only objects found were two toggles which could have been shroud pins. Analysis of the bones showed that Jewish men in medieval York were on average an inch shorter than their Christian contemporaries, and that Jewish women lived longer.

Even so, anaemia and tuberculosis were common afflictions, and one skull showed evidence of surgery to a wound, although the patient died shortly thereafter.

Historical records show that the Jewish community was prosperous, making loans to local landowners and, in the case of one financier, to the Crown. A synagogue stood on the south bank of the Ouse, and Jewish families lived all across the city, not in a ghetto.

One notable episode of intolerance in 1190 led to the suicide of many Jews at the castle of Clifford's Tower, but none of those who died there was interred in the Jewbury cemetery, the trust said. *The Jewish Burial Ground at Jewbury* is published by the Council for British Archaeology for the York Archaeological Trust.

## Birthdays today

Mr Ian Albery, impresario, 58; Mr Austen Albu, former MP, 91; Lord Barnard, 71; the Hon Mrs Rhiannon Chapman, former director, Industrial Society, 48; Mr Leonard Cohen, singer, poet and composer, 60; Mrs Shirley Conran, writer, 62; Mr William Dacombe, banker, 60; Miss Mary Fetherston-Dilke, former matron-in-chief, QARNNS, 76; Miss Susan Fleetwood, actress, 50; General Sir John Gibbon, 77; Mr Larry Hagman, actor, 63; Professor J.M. Ham, electrical engineer, 74; Mr John Hoddinott, Chief Constable, Hampshire, 50; Sir Colin Imray, diplomat, 61; Lord Ironside, 70; Mr Robert Lawrence, Chief Constable, South Wales, 52; Professor Sir Hugh Lloyd-Jones, Professor of Greek, 72; Sir Ian MacGregor, former chairman, National Coal Board, 82; Sir Peter Matthews, company director, 72; Mr Simon Mayo, broadcaster, 36; Mr Anthony Millard, headmaster, Giggleswick School, 46; Mr Bill Murray, actor, 44; Sir William Nield, civil servant, 81; Miss Jean Robertson, former matron-in-chief, QARNNS, 66; Sir John A. Smith, deputy commissioner, Metropolitan Police, 56; Mr Trevor Steven, footballer, 31; Sir Brian Unwin, former chairman, Board of HM Customs and Excise, 59; Professor Bernard Williams, philosopher, 65; Mr Jimmy Young, broadcaster, 71.

## Service dinners

**Royal Artillery**
General Sir Martin Farndale, Master Gunner, St James's Park, presided at the 11th Founder's dinner in aid of the Royal Artillery Heritage Campaign held last night at Woolwich. Among those present were:
Sir Frederic Bennett, General Sir Richard Trant, Sir Maxwell Harper, Gow, Sir John Page and Sir Idris Pearce.

**224 (North Staffordshire) Field Ambulance**
Officers of 224 (North Staffordshire) Field Ambulance at Annual Camp, held a Regimental Dinner last night. Principal guest was Brigadier W.R. Short, OStJ, L/RAMC, Commander Medical Headquarters, United Kingdom Land Forces.

# Appointments in the Forces

**Royal Navy and Royal Marines**
CAPTAIN: I.A. Burch - RCDS; J.W.R. Harris - Neptune, 6.12.94; A.G. Jones - RCDS; J.C. Rapp - RNC Greenwich, 20.12.94; C.D. Stanford - RCDS.
COMMANDER: G.R. Ball - MOD Bath, 28.10.94; R.L. Duke - Liverpool, 25.11.94; M. Harris - Marlborough, 2.12.94; D.J. Hart - Somerset, 3.1.95; I.R. Hayward - Staff of FOSF, 16.12.94; S.W. Howick - MOD (Central Staffs), 18.11.94; N.C. Preston-Jones - MOD London, 15.12.94; T.J. Russell - RNSC Greenwich, 25.10.94; D.M. Tall - MOD London, 15.3.95; B.C. Welch - CWTA Portsmouth, 25.11.94.
Retirement
CAPTAIN: D.E. Symonds - 24.10.94.

**The Army**
BRIGADIER: T. McG. Brown - To be Ch. Exec DPCS-DSA, 19.9.94; T.E. O'Donnell - To be Comd AGC Trg Cen, 19.9.94.
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# Forthcoming marriages

**Mr G.T. Holland-Bosworth and Miss S.L. Creagh-Coen**
The engagement is announced between Guy, elder son of Mr and Mrs Timothy Holland-Bosworth, of Mitchen Hall, Shackleford, Surrey, and Susannah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Creagh-Coen, of Glebe House, Ashley, Suffolk.

**Lieutenant Colonel P.B.D. Long, retd, and Mrs J.O. Crewe-Read**
The marriage will take place quietly at the end of October between Paul Long, OBE (late The Royal Anglian Regiment), and Susan Crewe-Read, of Rotherwick, Hampshire, widow of Major John Crewe-Read.

**Mr D.P. Malpas and Miss T. May**
The engagement is announced between David, second son of Mr and Mrs J.P.R. Malpas, of Richmond, Surrey, and Tessa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.B.H. May, of Liphook, Hampshire.

**Mr C.J. Poyser and Ms K.S. Williams**
The engagement is announced between Crispin, son of Mr and Mrs Eric Poyser, of Woodborough, Nottinghamshire, and Kristine, daughter of Dr and Mrs Ray Williams, of Bexleyheath, Kent.

**Mr R.S.W. Richards and Miss R.L. McNeil-Halward**
The engagement is announced between Rodney, only son of Mr and Mrs O.H.W. Richards, of Kilmeston, Alresford, Hampshire, and Eunice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. McNeil-Halward, of Sussex Gardens, London, W2.

**Mr N.P. Turton and Miss S.E. Taylor**
The engagement is announced between Nicholas Peter, seventh son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Turton, and Sharon Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr H. Taylor and Mrs K. Hibbert.

## Marriage

**Mr J.R.C. Stevens and Miss V.A. Banbury**
The marriage took place on September 17 at St Nicholas Church, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, of Mr James Stevens, son of the Rev Richard and Mrs Stevens, of Stockbury, Kent, and Miss Victoria Banbury, daughter of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs Paul Banbury. The Rev David Brewster officiated.

# Church news

**Appointments**
The Rev Roy Clements, Bishop's Chaplain and Press & Broadcasting Officer for Wakefield Diocese, to be also an Honorary Canon of Wakefield Cathedral.
The Rev Roger Dedman, Priest-in-charge, Bramford, to be also priest-in-charge, Somersham and Flowton (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich).
The Rev Tony Ensoine, Vicar, St Peter, Chippenham, to be also Rural Dean of Chippenham (Bristol).
The Rev Peter Gibbs, Assistant Curate, Hampreston Team Ministry (Salisbury), to be Minister-in-charge of Emmanual Church with the Triangle Community Centre, Ipswich.
The Rev Richard Giles, Vicar, St Thomas, Huddersfield, and Parish Development Officer, Wakefield Diocese, to be also an Honorary Canon of Wakefield Cathedral.
The Rev Christine Little, parish Deacon, Christ the King, Meltham, Huddersfield (Wakefield), to be Curate, St James, Harcham (Southwark).
The Rev Brian Maguire, Vicar of Huddersfield St Peter w. Paddock All Saints, to be also an Honorary Canon of Wakefield Cathedral.
The Rev. Canon Smart Morris, Vicar, Bungay Holy Trinity w. St Mary and Rural Dean of Beccles and South Elmham, to be Priest-in-charge, Hadleigh w. Layham and Shelley and Rural Dean of Hadleigh (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich).
The Rev Ralph Stringer, Vicar, Needham Market St John Baptist w. Badley, to be also Priest-in-charge, Barking w. Darmsden and Rural Dean of Bosmere (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich).

## Reception

**HM Government**
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### BIRTHS

**ASSHETON** - On September 12th, to Amanda and John, a daughter, Charlotte.

**BICKERTON** - On 19th September at The Rosie, Cambridge, to Juliet (née Penman) and David, a daughter, Jessica Honor.

**COX** - On September 19th, to Charlotte-Anne and Christopher, a son.

**D'ARCY** - On September 15th 1994, to Caroline (née Unsworth) and Simon, a daughter, Isabelle Elysia.

**FENNELLY MCLAUGHLIN** - At the Portland Hospital, to Eugene and Anne, a daughter, Róisín Helena Mary, a sister for Harry and Eoghan. Deo Gratias.

**GUNN** - On 17th September 1994, to Sarah (née Jones) and James, a daughter, Georgina Alice Victoria.

**HART** - On September 16th, to Heather (née Nicholson) and Jeremy, a daughter, Georgia Clementine.

**OMALIDE** - On September 15th at the Wellington Hospital, a beautiful baby daughter, Morenike. Born to Ayo and Nkechi Omalide, a sister for Damilola and Motolani.

**WEAVER** - On Sunday 11th September, to Jeanne (née Holliday) and Guy, a son, Liam Michael.

**WRIGHT** - On 16th September, to Lizzie (née Wells) and Tim, a son, Oliver, a brother to Alexander.

### DEATHS

**BARTLETT** - B. James, at home on 18th September following an illness fought with a courageous spirit. Dearly loved husband of Carol, father of James and Christopher. Funeral at Gold Hill Baptist Church, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks., on Friday 23rd September at 10. am, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations in aid of either N.S.P.C.C. or Imperial Cancer Research Fund to James Peddle Ltd, Funeral Directors, 65 High Street, Rickmansworth, Herts.

### DEATHS

**BEVAN** - John, on 18th September at Athlone House, North London, peacefully after a long illness, aged 72 years. Brother of Elizabeth Lyon and of the late Monica Barclay, also Anthony and Archie Bevan. We shall all remember him with very much love and gratitude. Requiem Mass at St Philip the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Regents Park Road, Finchley N3, at 1.45 pm Monday September 26th followed by private cremation at St Marylebone Crematorium, East End Road, London N2. Flowers if desired may be sent c/o Kelly & Co., 6 Hendon Lane, Finchley N3 by 12 noon or donations to The Distress Gentlefolk Aid Association, Vicarage Gate House, Vicarage Gate, London W8 4AQ.

**BOWKER** - Keith. Peacefully at home on September 18th, aged 66. Dearly loved husband of Marion, father of Sarah, Paul and Kate and grandfather of Arabella and Charles. Funeral Service at St Michael's, Cumnor, Oxford, on Friday September 23rd at 12 noon, followed by a private cremation. Family flowers only but if desired donations in Keith's memory to The Oxford Friends of The Mose Farm Trust c/o The Alden Press, Osney Mead, Oxford.

**BRADSHAW** - On 17th September 1994, Margaret (Peggy) Bradshaw, widow of Col. John Bradshaw and beloved mother of Robin and Arabella. Cremation private. Thanksgiving Service at 3pm on Friday 30th September at St Mary Abbots, Kensington. No flowers please, but donations, if wished, to Homeopathic Development Foundation, 19 Cavendish Square, W1 or Friends of the Elderly, 42 Ebury Street, SW1.

**COOTE** - Ann Patricia, beloved daughter of Muriel and the late Patric Coote, slipped away peacefully on September 19th 1994 in Weston Hospital, after a long illness courageously borne. Private cremation, no flowers. Donations, if desired, to St Michael's Cheshire Home, Axbridge. Thanksgiving Service will be held later.

**FORDHAM** - On 18th September 1994, peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, Robert Dunckley, dearly loved husband of Tilly and loving father of Caroline, Mary Lou, Sandra, Julia and Belinda, and Grandpa to William, Martin, Louise, Nicola, Mettine, Nicolai and Annabel. Memorial Service on Wednesday 28th September 1994 at St Andrew's Church, Farleigh Wallop at 12 noon. No flowers, donations if desired to either Wessex Cancer Trust or Wessex Children's Hospice c/o Alexander & Dry, Funeral Directors, 1 Seal Road, Basingstoke, Hants. tel: (0256) 844665.

**GRANT** - On September 16th, peacefully in her sleep, Minna, dearly loved cousin of Pam. Funeral Friday September 23rd at St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington at 10.am and afterwards at Mortlake Crematorium.

**GRIFFIN** - Tragically in St Albans on September 17th, Simon Thomas Mark, aged 33 years. Beloved son of Tom and Daphne and much loved brother to Jenny and Mike. All enquiries for funeral arrangements to L.C. Wesson Funeral Directors, No 25, 17 Leyton Road, Harpenden, tel: (0582) 712656.

**HAI** - Abdul, carpet merchant, aged 74, died 16th September 1994. Greatly missed by his wife Josefina and son Andrew. Funeral on 21st September 1994, 12.30pm, Regents Park Mosque. Family flowers only.

**HALLMARK** - John Allen, beloved husband of the late Pamela and father of Robert and the late James, at Murrurundi New South Wales on 9th August 1994. No letters please, but donations if desired to the Rwandian Refugee Appeal.

**IFFT** - Florence Irene, widow of Major Kenneth R. IFT and loving mother to Steven, died peacefully on September 18th 1994, aged 68. Many thanks to the kind nursing staff of Monmouth Court, and for all the support given, and special thanks to cousins Marian and Robin. Funeral Service at St Matthew's Church on Thursday September 22nd at 11.15am, followed by interment in Ipswich Lawn Cemetery.

**JACKSON** - On September 20th 1994, peacefully at Hickathrift House, Marshland St James, Wisbech, Herbert Noel Jackson aged 94 years. Retired Bank Manager of Wisbech. Funeral Service at Mintlyn Crematorium, King's Lynn, on Tuesday September 27th at 11. am. No flowers by request. Enquiries to Cowlings Funeral Service, Wisbech. (0945) 584231.

**LAVERS** - On September 17th 1994, suddenly, in Bromley Hospital, Gordon, dear husband of Betty and father of Ros, Richard, Hugh, Roger and ten grandchildren. Cremation private. No flowers but donations, if desired, to St Mary's Church, Westerham or Cancer Research Campaign c/o Mrs Kellerd, Deepdale, Westerham, Kent. Memorial Service to be held in St Mary's Church, Westerham, on Tuesday 27th September 1994 at 3.30 pm.

**MACDONALD-SMITH** - On September 18th, peacefully, at St Wilfred's Hospice, Sydney (Sam) MacDonald-Smith C.M.G., aged 86 years, beloved husband of Molly and of the late Joyce, and dearly loved father of Sarah and Iain. Also much loved by his grandchildren and his step-family. Funeral at St John the Baptist, Westbourne, nr. Emsworth, on Monday September 26th at 1 pm. Family flowers only, but donations welcome to St Wilfred's Hospice, Chichester, West Sussex.

**MOORE** - On September 11th, suddenly at home, Peter Darton, aged 51. He will be sadly missed. Funeral Service at Mortlake Crematorium on Tuesday 27th September at 1.pm.

**SOLTAU** - The Reverend Bernard Alick on 15th September, at Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, after a brief illness, aged 86. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and three generations of parishioners whom he served with such kindness and love for 57 years. Funeral 3 pm Friday 23rd September at St James the Less, Stubbings, Maidenhead. No flowers. Donations to The Sue Ryder Home (Nettlebed) Oxfordshire, either direct or through Pyrons Funeral Directors, Maidenhead. Memorial Service to be announced.

**STEVERSON** - Mike, on 19th September 1994, of The Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay and formerly of Royal School, Cambridge and Derbyshire County Cricket Club, the beloved husband of Biddy, the loving father of Peter, Pam, Linda and Paula and the dear grandfather of Stanley and Ruby. Service and committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium on Friday 23rd September at 2.pm. No flowers please. Donations to Mr Stevenson's Memory may be sent for Save the Children Fund. Enquiries and donations to T. Concher & Sons, 4 Woodland Road West, Colwyn Bay.

**STOCKDALE** - The Hon. Lady Louise Stockdale, on 19th September, peacefully in her sleep at home. Funeral private.

**THOMPSON** - John Reginald, M.Chir., FRCS., Rex died at home on Sunday 18th September. Dearly loved husband, father, grandfather, brother and valued friend. Funeral Service at St Andrew's Church, Collyweston on September 26th at 2.30 pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only.

**WALTON** - S. Russell suddenly but peacefully at home on 16th September aged 90 years. Adored and loving husband of Vera, devoted father of Valerie and Neville and treasured "Grampy" of Clare, Jeremy and Julian. Private burial at Banstead Church followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Andrew's URC Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam, at 3.30 pm on Friday 23rd September. Family flowers only. Donations c/o W.A. Truelove and Son Limited, 31 High Street, Cheam, Surrey SM3 8RG. Monies will be distributed amongst causes which were dear to Russell.

**WELFORD** - Frank of Portugal Street, Cambridge, Trinity Boatman for thirty-three years, beloved husband of Frances, much loved father of Rex and Pauline, father-in-law of Cilla and Bill, and loving grandad of Grant, Julie, Dawn and Emma, passed peacefully to rest at his home on Monday September 19th 1994 aged 74 years. Funeral Service and committal 12 noon at Cambridge Crematorium, West Chapel, on Wednesday September 28th. Family flowers only, donations if desired made payable to Marie Curie, may be sent to Cambridge Funeral Service, 617 Newmarket Road, Cambridge.

**WILLOTT** - On September 19th, peacefully in her sleep, Beryl Phyllis Margaret, aged 82. Widow of Harford, much loved mother of Brian, mother-in-law of Alison and grandmother of Jenny, Pippa, Antony and Timothy. Burial service at 2.15 pm Friday 23rd September at Putney Vale. Flowers c/o Ashtons Funeral Services, 140 Alexandra Road, SW19.

**WISEMAN-CLARKE** - Cynthia of Clare Park, Crondall, peacefully on 19th September, after a short illness, aged 86, widow of Group Captain P.W. Wiseman-Clarke CBE. Much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral Service at Aldershot Crematorium on Thursday 29th September at 2.30 pm. No flowers by request but any donations to The RAF Benevolent Fund, 67 Portland Place, London W1N 4AR. All enquiries to A & W Goddard Ltd, Funeral Directors, (0252) 616431.

### MARRIAGES

**MEYER-GURREL-JUK** - On September 20th 1994 at Chelsea Town Hall, of Henry Meyer and Ulyana Gurrel-Juk.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

**SAVILE** - The funeral service for Alethea will be held on Wednesday 28th September at 12.15 pm at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, London. Further details can be obtained from J.H. Kenyon Funeral Directors, London. tel: (071) 937-0787.

### IN MEMORIAM — WAR

**JONES** - Stanley C. Sgt. R.A.S.C. presumed killed whilst being transported as a P.O.W. in Japanese hands, 21st September 1944. Remembering those who died with him.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

**DELFONT** - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Bernard Delfont will be held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, London NW8, at 12 noon on Wednesday 5th October.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

**DUNKERLEY** - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of George William Dunkerley, late of KPMG Peat Marwick, will be held at the Church of St Andrew by the Wardrobe, Queen Victoria Street, London EC4 (corner of St Andrew's Hill) on Wednesday 19th October at 11 am.

**LOUSADA** - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Anthony Lousada will be held at St Paul's, Covent Garden, on 7th October at 12 noon.

**TOMLINSON** - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Stanley (Tommy) will be held at St John's Church, Long Street, Devizes, Wiltshire, on Tuesday 27th September at 12 noon. Afterwards at The Bear Hotel, Market Place, Devizes.

### BIRTHDAYS

**WILMOTT** - Lauren Virginia born 23rd September 1993, at 06.02, wishing a happy 1st Birthday. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy.

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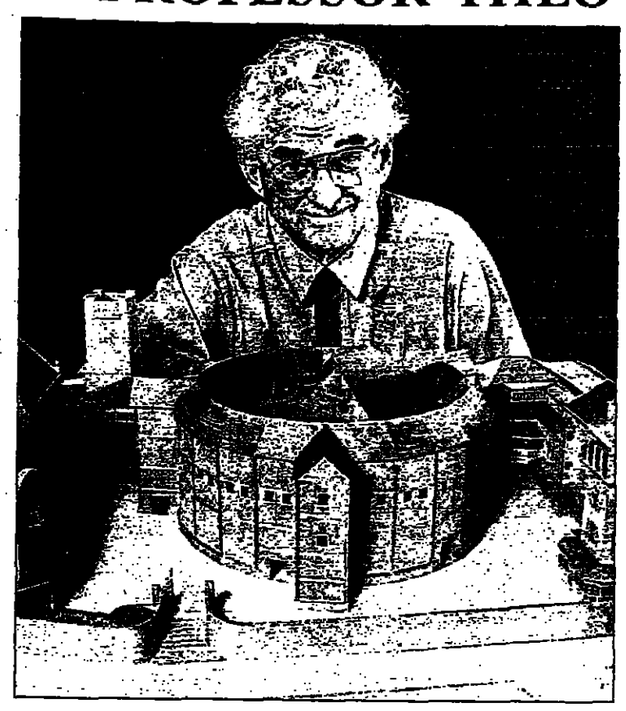
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# OBITUARIES

## PROFESSOR THEO CROSBY

**Theo Crosby, RA, architect, died from a ruptured aneurysm on September 12 aged 69. He was born in South Africa on April 3, 1925.**



NUMBER 11 in Needham Road, a quiet backwater off London's Westbourne Grove, could be no more than what it appears to be — a small, smart art gallery in a modest 19th-century terrace. In fact, it is the self-effacing front for Pentagram Design, a huge organisation with worldwide outlets, which is hidden from sight in an enormous, double-storey space constructed by Theo Crosby from an old distribution dairy eight years ago.

In itself, this magnificent headquarters of the graphics, industrial and architectural design firm founded by Crosby, Alan Fletcher, Colin Forbes and Robert Gill serves as an umbrella for purely creative activities. These were, in Crosby's case, as diverse as the restoration of the *art deco* Unilever Building, the refurbishment of the Barbican Arts Centre and the re-creation of the original Globe Theatre, the inspiration of the late Sam Wanamaker for the Thames South Bank.

Theo Crosby was born in Mafeking and trained as an architect at the University of Witwatersrand. In 1944 his time there was interrupted by the war (as a driver in the Italian campaign, he had, he said, an excellent opportunity to see Roman antiquities and great Renaissance works) and he qualified in 1947.

When apartheid was introduced by the ruling National Party in 1948, Crosby was already in London, working in the office of the architects Maxwell Fry and Jane Drew. There, the tall, lanky South African with his amused air tinged with faint disdain impressed people so strongly with his positive designs and intellectual self-confidence that he was an immediate success. And it was no surprise to hear in 1953 that he had gone off on his own to design exhibitions, that he was an editor at the then up-and-coming *Architectural Design* magazine, and that he had, moreover, emerged as a powerful force behind the 1956 *This is Tomorrow* exhibition at the avant-garde Whitechapel Gallery under the direction of Bryan Robertson.

This proved something of a breakthrough, a precursor of the 1960s design revolution, of new wave Pop, Mary Quant, of the archigram, megastructure and high-tech movements; Crosby, surrounding himself with names of the moment — Peter and Alison Smithson (who had just won the Hunstanton School competition), Eduardo Paolozzi, Richard Hamilton and others — to act as contributors, suddenly appeared as a catalyst of fashion. He was one of those rare beings who possessed the human radar to catch what was in the air, and he had an unerring eye for the gifted trend-setters and the ability to put them to work.

In 1962 he picked just such a team when Taylor Woodrow employed him for the reconstruction of Euston Station. He followed this up by winning the Gran Premio for his British Pavilion designs at the Milan Triennale. This was the year, 1964, that he joined his future partners of Pentagram and two years after designing the British Pavilion's industrial section at Expo-67 in Montreal he met Wanamaker.

Crosby went to a conference called by the actor to promote his dream to rebuild the Globe, and this was so badly presented that he took pity on him and promised to help. So began an association that lasted for 25 years, the project becoming as much a passion with the architect as it was with Wanamaker.

This is not as strange as it might seem. Although Crosby's work was inspired by modern imagery, he was, at the time, totally disillusioned by the disastrous building failures taking place in the name of architecture. This had nothing to do with his view of design which, much wider, embraced art, the factor which gave architecture its human imprint; and it embraced history. Thus, while he had a happy rapport with his partners' world of graphics, exhibition and industrial design, he was drawn to Wanamaker's project for quite separate reasons — those to do with continuity, research and craftsmanship that would lead both to a greater understanding of his subject and to the development of his ideas as a designer.

His views on the state of the environment (a word which, he might have said, was discovered with the 1960s' destruction of it) were set out in 1973, the year after Pentagram was officially launched, with his exhibition at the Hayward Gallery, which was turned into a book, *How To Play The Environment Game*. The message of this — that everyone has a contribution to make — was spelt out in the first chapter: "To make decent cities we must remake ourselves," he wrote.

He was, of course, talking about values and quality, his allegiance to which had some bearing on his determination to get the Globe underway. Wanamaker's difficulty there was raising the money, partly for the theatre itself, but partly, too, for the wider context — the exhibition halls beneath it, and a setting of the kind of buildings that could have grown up around it — which Crosby's vision had brought to the project.

This setting was important to continuity — the Globe had to form a part of the fascinating scraps of 17th and 18th-century streets (including Wren's house next door, from which he could watch the building of St Paul's) round about it. Important, too, was the authenticity of the structure — the construction of this had to be absolutely true to the methods and materials available to the builders of Shakespeare's time if the public and performers' belief in its authenticity was to be sustained.

This meant detailed research on the part of archaeologists, historians, master carpenters and other craftsmen, all of whom contributed the pieces of the jigsaw, however small, that completed the picture from which Crosby and his team could make the working drawings.

With this underway, the drawings done, money found and building begun, Theo Crosby was involved in numerous other commissions. There was Unilever House of 1979, a restoration task where he transformed mild art deco beginnings into a rich interior of colour, lift-fittings, tiled floors and wooden screens, all to his own designs.

In 1989 he was commissioned to simplify the access, redesign the entrance foyers and generally refurbish the interior of the Barbican Arts Centre. And while this work, on which he was collaborating with his wife Polly Hope, continued over five years, he was appointed Professor of Architecture and Design at the Royal College of Art in 1990. In that year, too, he was made a Royal Academician — a particularly appropriate honour as he was also a sculptor.

Since almost all his architectural achievements were concerned with the conversion of structures and interiors made by others, Theo Crosby will be remembered, above all, for his vision rather than for his buildings. Probably the most authentic architectural work he could call his own is the design of Pentagram's office in Needham Road, and that is entirely his. The exhibition hall below the Globe, a work closest to his faith in modern architecture, and his dream-like setting for the theatre are, of course, his as well.

Theo Crosby was married twice. His first marriage ended in divorce in 1988 and he married, in 1990, Polly Hope who, with his daughter of the first marriage, survives him.

## FRANCO MOSCHINO



Moschino's skirt with gloves for pockets, 1988

**Franco Moschino, Italian fashion designer, died from a cardiac arrest as a result of an abdominal tumour on September 18 aged 44. He was born in Abbiategrasso, Italy, on February 27, 1950.**

FRANCO MOSCHINO was viewed as the joker in the fashion pack, the bad boy of couture. Everything he did was touched with an off-beat sense of humour, and even his most classic designs made subsersive statements which set him apart from his contemporaries in the staid world of Italian fashion.

His fashion shows were riotous occasions. His mannequins wore model aeroplanes as hats, or carried a silver kettle instead of a handbag. They crawled down the catwalk on their hands and knees to Moschino's theme tune, the disco song, "I Am What I Am". They danced, skipped and laughed dressed in clothes from the designer's new collection, mixed with a rag-bag of secondhand items. Typically, Moschino might show a new leather motorcycle jacket teamed with an original Marie Antoinette ballgown, or a neat Chanel-type jacket with a ballerina's tutu.

He claimed not to care about the commercial aspects of the business: "I say you can wear whatever you want. Of course I give suggestions, but they are merely suggestions." His advertising campaigns were equally original. "Stop The Fashion System" read one, accompanied by a drawing of a female vampire.

But what Moschino undoubtedly did best was to provide the perfect leitmotiv for the powersuited 1980s. He created attention-seeking outfits by taking contemporary symbols of wealth and status — such as the Chanel suit or Louis Vuitton logo — and offering them back to his audience with a twist. He claimed that his own favourite design was a pair of Levi's jeans.

Franco Moschino originally studied fine art at the Accademia di Belle Arti in Milan at the end of the 1960s. After graduating, and prompted by friends who worked as models in the fashion industry, he recognised that the fastest way to make money was to work as an illustrator for designers.

Moschino worked with various magazines and designers in Milan before his bold sketches attracted the attention of the fashion designer Gianni Versace. Versace asked Moschino to illustrate his collections and soon afterwards employed him to create his entire publicity and advertising campaign, using Moschino's drawings instead of the more usual photographs.

The team lasted six years until 1977 when he joined another Italian fashion company, Cadette, as the chief designer of its mainline collections. With Cadette, Moschino began to be noticed by the fashion industry, which found his clever takes on classic designs a breath of fresh air.

But it was not until 1983 that Moschino founded the company Moonshadow, and launched his own eponymous line, Moschino COUTURE! It was an instant hit with the fashion press and the customers alike. His clothes were a dichotomy — glamorous yet anti-fashion, bourgeois yet seditious. Brilliantly-cut suits and sleek little black dresses for the ladies-who-lunch were decorated with everyday items and pop-culture motifs: a smart black bolero jacket scattered with shiny gold knives, forks and spoons; a cocktail dress sprinkled with sparkling safety pins; and a simple black skirt with pockets which were in fact a pair of gloves. Everything from cuddly teddy bears to the hippy "smiley face" logo was shamelessly plundered.

But it was Moschino's irreverent use of slogans which really caught the attention of the press. To see a glamorous woman sitting in a smart restaurant dressed in a Moschino jacket with the words "Full Of Chic" emblazoned across the back was a positively surreal experience. As was seeing another woman, not questioning the price tag, as she eased herself into a neatly tailored jacket with the words "Waist of Money" embroidered about her middle.

Moschino laughed all the way to the bank, for his fashion was not inexpensive. Even his Cheap and Chic secondary range added in 1988, which aimed to offer a ready-to-wear range to a younger customer at a more realistic price, was not inexpensive. However, his designs sold out as soon as they were put on the rails in the stores around the world. The Princess of Wales was a fan, and has been seen several times in a Moschino hound's-tooth check suit. Over the years, he added two menswear lines, jeans, underwear, swimwear, accessories and childrenswear to his ever-growing company. In 1987 he launched a woman's fragrance, Moschino, and in 1991 he added a man's fragrance, OK-KO.

He never married, but had a close family life, and is survived by his mother and brother.

## REAR-ADMIRAL RONALD PAFFARD

**Rear-Admiral Ronald Paffard, CB, CBE, senior naval administrator, died on September 11 aged 90. He was born in Ludlow on February 14, 1904**



SOUND professional judgment, coupled with consistency and loyalty, earned Ronald Paffard an unusually long period as the secretary to one of the Second World War's great naval leaders, Admiral Sir John Tovey. As a captain, Tovey had been appointed to command the battleship *Rodney* in the aftermath of the Invergordon mutiny of September 1931, the previous commanding officer having been relieved. *Rodney*'s ship's company had been prominent in the mutiny, providing, in Able Seaman Bond, the lower deck's most effective spokesman against the root cause, the Admiralty's inept policy of pay cuts.

Paffard joined the ship in April 1932 as Tovey's secretary and soon established a relationship that was to last for 14 years with only one break. It included four years at sea in wartime. He supported Tovey as commodore of the naval barracks at Chatham until 1937, and then joined the battleship *Resolution* in a supply post.

When Tovey was promoted Rear-Admiral (Destroyers) in the Mediterranean in 1938 he again called for Paffard to serve on his staff. In July 1940 Tovey was promoted Vice-Admiral Light Forces and Second-in-Command Mediterranean Fleet, taking part in Admiral Cunningham's energetic campaigns against the Italian fleet in the Mediterranean, including a gallant role in the first brush between the two navies off Calabria (which left the British side with the impression that the Italians had little stomach for a fight) and the first Malta convoy.

To Admiral Cunningham's regret, since he was loath to lose such an imperturbable and optimistic officer, Tovey was appointed Commander-in-Chief Home Fleet and led the celebrated chase and destruction of the German battleship *Bismarck* in May 1941. Paffard was mentioned in dispatches for his part in this action — "for no obvious reason" as he later modestly recorded.

In 1943 Paffard was appointed CBE and accompanied Tovey to his next post as Flag Officer The Nore. This was a command which played an important part in the invasion of Europe. In these last two appointments Paffard held the acting rank of paymaster captain. An Admiralty citation mentions that during this period his wise counsel, strong personality and selfless devotion to duty had a profound influence far outside his office.

Tovey's own remarkable career came to an end when he retired, as Lord Tovey, in 1946 and Paffard reverted to his substantive rank of commander and the more humdrum occupations of, as he called it, "soap and baccy pussering" (pusser, a corruption of purser, being the naval jargon for an officer of the Supply and Secretariat Branch) in two aircraft carriers and in the Reserve Fleet.

After education at Maidstone Grammar School, Ronald Wilson Paffard joined the Royal Navy as a paymaster cadet in 1922. Junior paymasters in those days did all their training at sea and Paffard considered himself fortunate in being appointed to the battlecruiser *Hood* during her Rio Centenary cruise and to the world cruise of the Special Service Squadron. In 1924, while in the cruiser *Delhi*, he became involved in the arrangements for the transportation of Husain ibn Ali, the Grand Sherif of Mecca, to Cyprus.

Husain had been forced to abdicate by the Wahhabite revivalist movement and his residence at Aqaba had been compromised by the British decision that this port should be part of Trans-Jordan. *Delhi*, a small cruiser, had to fit in the whole court set-up including a flock of sheep, bodyguards, slaves, the royal car and the Hedjaz funds in gold sovereigns packed in oil drums. Husain died in Cyprus shortly afterwards, his realm, now Saudi Arabia, being occupied by Abdul Aziz ibn Saud.

After a further period in *Delhi* in Australia, Paffard spent a year on the China station in the cruiser *Frobisher* during the Chinese civil war. In all, his first 13 years were afloat, including one period of three and a half years away from England with only one night out of his ship. He always maintained that he was fortunate in his early career in repeatedly being given unexpected responsibility, including, because of a superior's sickness, two periods as secretary to formidable admirals, Andrew Cunningham and "Ginger" Boyle (later Earl of Cork and Orrery). No doubt his professionalism was noticed.

It was not until 1951 that Ronald Paffard again made the rank of captain, being sent to the Admiralty as assistant director-general of the Supply and Secretariat Branch in a policy-formation role before being appointed to the "pusser's" most sought-after shore command, the Supply and Secretariat school, *HMS Ceres*, at Wetherby in Yorkshire. Promoted Rear-Admiral, he was the first to benefit from the reorganisation of the naval officer structure that invoked the General List and a greater flexibility in the employment of officers at different career specialisations. He was appointed Chief Staff Officer (Administration) to the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

Appointed CB upon retirement, he noted that he probably had a unique claim to the Order of the Bath. During one of the King's wartime visits to the Home Fleet in Scapa Flow, Paffard, as one of the two staff officers cleared to deal with the highly secret Ultra intelligence signal traffic, took a decode to Admiral Tovey who remarked that the King should see it immediately. King George VI was in his bath when the message was read to him.

In retirement he was active in many charitable organisations, particularly the Sea Cadet Corps. A talented amateur artist and a keen golfer, he played his last round only three weeks before his death. He married in 1933 Nancy Malim who died last year. He is survived by their son, also a naval officer, and their daughter.


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It costs a record £58 million subsidy, turns viewers off and uses English imports. So why is this language channel a success?

# Now the good news — in Welsh



BRENDA MADDOX

With Canada ripping itself apart and Europe riven by tribal wars, Wales's Welsh-language television channel suddenly looks good value.

This is something of a recantation. I have formerly been a fierce critic of Sianel Pedwar Cymru — S4C, for short. I have not seen why it should be allowed to be the world's most heavily subsidised public television channel.

S4C receives £58 million a year from National Heritage to broadcast to a population of just under three million. And that's not the end of the subsidy. BBC Wales provides, free, ten hours a week of Welsh programmes. Channel 4 also gives gratis the English-language programmes which fill S4C outside of the peak hours of obligatory Welsh.

You could do a lot with £58 million. Even if it were spent on Welsh culture alone, you could have a new opera house every year; the glass palace just proposed for Cardiff's waterfront will cost a mere £43 million. Alternatively, you could foot nearly the whole yearly bill for running University College, Swansea.

So why pour so much money into a daily mandatory television dose which drives much of the audience over to other channels? (S4C's ratings dip during the Welsh hours and recover once English resumes, about 9.30 pm.)

It's because Welsh national identity is a fighting matter. Broadcasting provides the oxygen of political respectability. And the Welsh, far more than the Scots or the Irish, see their heritage in linguistic terms. If their ancient tongue survives, Welshness survives.

S4C, make no mistake, was born out of the threat of terrorism. In 1980 Willie (now Lord) Whitelaw gave the go-ahead for a separate, Welsh, fourth channel after ten years of hard, sometimes violent, campaigning by the militant Welsh Language Society. In 1980, when the venerable Welsh nationalist Gwynfor Evans threatened to starve himself to death if Wales did not get its own television channel, the Government caved in. When Irish hunger strikers tried the same tactics in pursuit of their own demands, their bluff was called and they were carried out of the Maze Prison in boxes. But Evans got his wish without missing a meal.

That is history. The news now is that S4C has worked. A dozen years of vigorous programming have given the Welsh language an up-to-the-minute feel that a generation of bilingual road and telephone box signs could never have achieved. Welsh-speaking is on the increase: S4C has been a major factor in what the Welsh Language Board calls "the most exciting statistic in Wales": that 32 per cent of children from three to 15 can speak at least some Welsh.

Welsh is now seen not as the preserve of a die-hard ethnic group but as a skill that can be learnt. After only six months of lessons, Cardiff City player Mark Aizlewood did a TV commentary in Welsh for S4C at this month's Wales v Albania soccer match.

Unforeseen a decade ago was S4C's success in turning its weakness — its language — into a strength in an international market which tolerates subtitles and dubbed voices in a way that English audiences do not. Its drama, *Hedd Wynn*, won an Oscar nomination this year for best film in a language not English. Animated films have become S4C's particular speciality and a thriving industry has grown up in Cardiff. The international sales successes include the children's cartoon, *SuperTed*, and *Shakespeare: The Animated Tales*, which has won two Emmy Awards and been licensed to 50 countries. A second Shakespeare series is on its way. So is *The Animated Old Testament* (co-produced with the BBC), and, inevitably, the animated *Under Milk Wood*.

All the cash flowing into independent production has turned Cardiff, Caernarvon and Bangor into international film and television enterprise zones. The county of Gwynedd now has its own media development officer. And S4C has become a place of pilgrimage for the Catalans and other groups starting television services of their own.

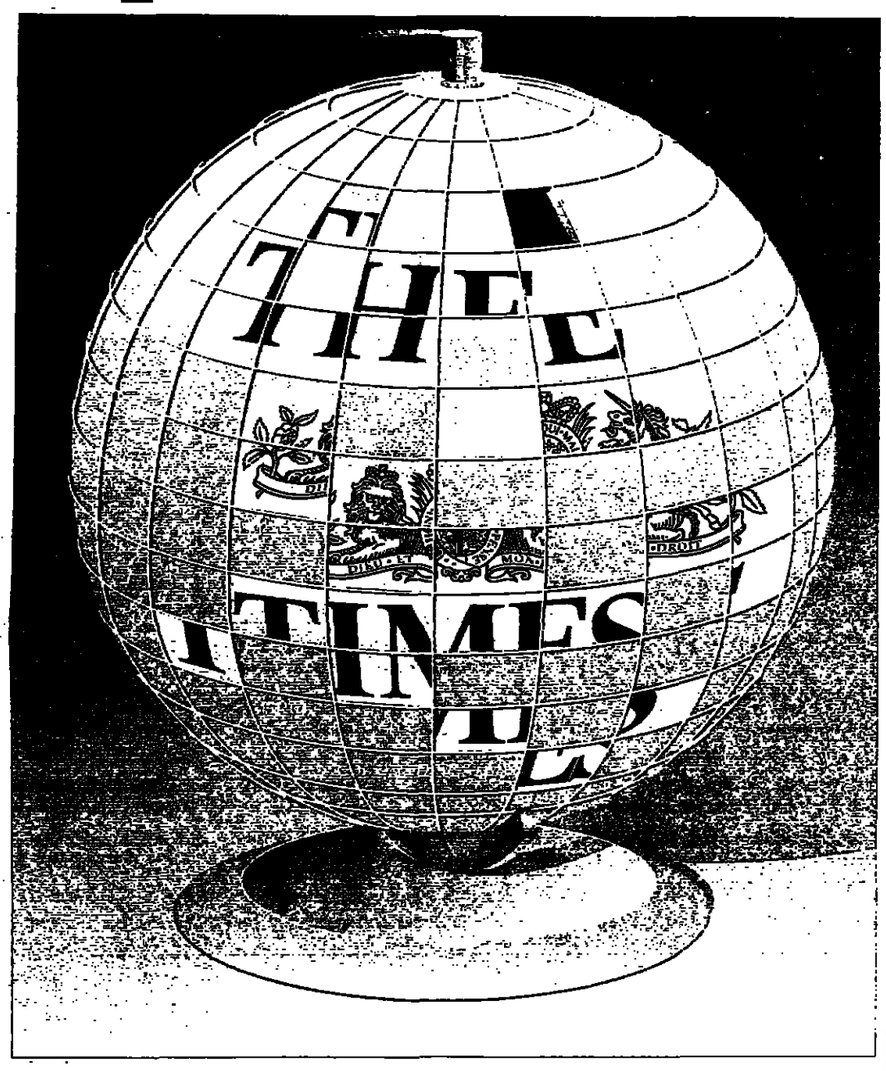
But I must confess to lingering reservations about an enforced ethnicity which deprives a large section of British citizens from access to a national television channel enjoyed by the rest. S4C tries hard to accommodate its English-speaking audience: it provides teletext subtitles, and tries to reschedule the prime-time Channel 4 programmes it displaces, but these tend to go out at odd hours.

Its statutory obligation to broadcast in Welsh during peak time rules out Channel 4-ITN news at 7 o'clock. And S4C, unable to reschedule all of Channel 4's output, understandably takes the most popular: *Oprah* and *Brookside* but not the quirky, oddball programmes which are the essence of Channel 4. Thus the interests of one minority drive out the rest. More worrying is the chance that S4C may serve to ghettoise Welshness. It is one arm of a new and strenuously enforced bilingualism (and much more is on the way) which can foster an inward-looking, genetically defined nationalism, creating a language barrier to keep insiders in and outsiders out.

Yet these doubts must be swept aside in the face of S4C's achievements. In a homogenising world in which many cultures feel threatened by the onrush of English, Wales's channel has helped to heal a deep grievance. It has revitalised an ancient language and created jobs in something more culturally rewarding than manufacturing components for foreign companies. S4C is one piece of social engineering that has worked.

# Welcome to The Times Internet computer network

**Alexandra Frean** on the Delphi media and marketing-page service which aims to turn The Times into Britain's first interactive national daily newspaper




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# Pythons still flying high

After 25 years, Monty Python remains something completely different

In October 1969, the BBC decided to brighten up Sunday nights by replacing an overtired religious programme with a comedy sketch show. It found a bunch of polite former Footlights types who had dabbled in the Frost shows, and a few things on ITV, and left them to get on with it.

What the BBC — not to mention viewers who hadn't realised that their beloved Sunday night clerics had been silenced — made of what came next has only been partly recorded. Switchboards, as they say, were jammed with calls demanding that the irreverent, unpredictable, and sometimes profane show be removed immediately.

BBC bosses, meanwhile, kept silent — largely because nobody in the comedy department seemed to know much about the show, and because none of their close advisers could tell them whether it was funny or not. *Monty Python's Flying Circus* had landed.



John Cleese: absent from the final series

To be fair to the mandarins, there wasn't much against which to match Monty Python. This was the year, after all, that also saw the launch of *Stars On Sunday*, *Mr and Mrs* and *The Wombles*, and there was little precedent for television shows that featured football matches between Bournemouth gynaecologists and Watford Long John Silver Impersonators, were interrupted mid-sketch by angry brigadiers complaining about bad taste, or had uncomfortably animated figures being squashed — for no particular reason — under gigantic feet.

Younger viewers weren't immediately convinced it was funny either. What they did understand, though, was that this was a show that made no concessions to their parents' tastes, and that was enough to keep them interested until they had worked out where the combined wit of Messrs Cleese, Palin, Idle, Jones, Chapman and Gilliam was coming from.

And their support was enough to convince the BBC that, despite its own reservations, Monty Python should not be grounded.

Curiously, audience figures rarely edged much over the two million mark — not in Britain anyway. In America, however, Monty went mega, which gave the dollar-hungry BBC another good reason to keep it going. Thanks to the Beatles et al, young Americans were suckers for anything with an English accent, and they were also tired of being told that only Jack Benny, Bob Hope and George Burns were fit to be laughed at on television. For millions of them, watching Monty Python fitted nicely into a set of habits that included long hair, protesting against the Vietnam War, dropping acid and dropping out of college.

More weighty recognition of Python's place in the comedy pantheon came in 1972, when it won the approval of the broadcasting Establishment by way of a Bafta award. But still the BBC refused to embrace it wholeheartedly — as the late Graham Chapman recalled, even towards the end of its successful life, the Python production office was banished to "a shed near the front gate".

Apart from the later films, and various Python groupings who can still be persuaded to turn out for the right charity, it was all over by 1974. There had been just four series — the last of them made without the assistance of John Cleese, who by then was turning his mind to *Fawlty Towers* — but they were enough to place Python in the annals of all-time great comedy, where it remains 25 years on.

That is hardly surprising, given that so much which followed, from *Fabulous* to *Hale and Pace*, owe the language of their comedy to what the Pythons created.

After a short, sharp court battle in 1976, the BBC gave the Python team the foreign rights to all their shows, in the belief that they were well past their sell-by date. Tell that to the cable, satellite and video companies from LA to Lagos, who still fight each other to a standstill for the chance to buy into the Python legend.

PATRICK STODDART

# America on top

GIVEN the precarious state of the British film industry, cynics might note not that there are so few home-grown films in this week's *Times* television ratings chart but that any appear at all, *Alexandra Frean writes.*

The chart tracks viewing of films during the August Bank Holiday period. Arnold Schwarzenegger's *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*, predictably perhaps, comes out top with 11 million viewers.

But there is some comfort for British film buffs in the fact that Lewis Gilbert's charming 1989 Anglo-American production of Willy Russell's comedy play, *Shirley Valentine*, with an all-British cast, knocked the spots off two more big-budget American mass-produced films. BBC1's bitter comedy about Northern Ireland, *A Breed of Heroes*, kicked off the new Screen One season with a rather disappointing 2.4 million viewers.

**TIMES TV TOP 20: FEATURE FILMS**

August 29 to September 4, 1994

| Programme | Date | Time | Channel | Producer | Aud(m) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Terminator 2: Judgement Day | Sat 03 | 21:22 | BBC1 | Carolco Pictures Inc | 11.0 |
| 2 Her Alibi | Mon 29 | 20:30 | ITV | Warner Brothers | 10.9 |
| 3 Shirley Valentine | Tue 30 | 21:33 | BBC1 | Paramount Pictures | 10.0 |
| 4 Police Academy 2 | Sat 03 | 19:20 | ITV | Warner Brothers | 7.9 |
| 5 Die Hard 2: Die Harder | Sat 03 | 21:14 | ITV | 20th Century Fox | 7.2 |
| 6 Flight of the Navigator | Sat 03 | 17:45 | BBC1 | New Star/Disney | 6.3 |
| 7 Superman II | Mon 29 | 17:09 | ITV | Warner Brothers | 6.0 |
| 8 The Great Outdoors | Sun 04 | 19:00 | BBC1 | Universal | 5.4 |
| 9 City Slickers | Sun 04 | 21:04 | Cha 4 | Castle Rock Entertainment | 5.3 |
| 10 Angels One Five | Sun 04 | 14:50 | BBC1 | Associated British Picture | 3.9 |
| 11 The Inn of the Sixth Happiness | Mon 29 | 13:42 | BBC1 | 20th Century Fox | 3.7 |
| 12 Dangerous Liaisons | Mon 29 | 22:19 | BBC2 | NFH | 3.4 |
| 13 Screen Two: East of Ipswich | Sat 03 | 21:01 | BBC2 | BBC | 3.0 |
| 14 The Fastest Gun Alive | Wed 31 | 15:05 | BBC2 | MGM | 2.8 |
| 15 Return to Oz+ | Mon 29 | 10:03 | ITV | Walt Disney | 2.7 |
| 16 The Desert Fox | Sat 03 | 20:03 | Cha 4 | 20th Century Fox | 2.6 |
| 17 Screen One: A Breed of Heroes | Sun 04 | 21:33 | BBC1 | BBC Northern Ireland | 2.4 |
| 18 Major Dundee | Sun 04 | 22:41 | BBC2 | Columbia Pictures | 2.3 |
| 19 Satan Bug+ | Mon 29 | 14:14 | ITV | Mintech Company | 2.1 |
| 20 Catholic Boys | Fri 02 | 23:29 | BBC1 | Home Box Office | 2.1 |

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# Will newspapers be lottery losers?

How can the press compete with a powerful national contest?

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Of course, it is not quite that easy. Contest-crazy readers have become jaded in the years since the mid-1980s, when *The Sun* and the *Daily Mirror* boosted their circulations by offering £1 million bingo prizes. Now that nearly all newspapers, including broadsheets, promote a range of games, it has become harder to attract new buyers. But papers still consider it essential to maintain the interest of current readers by offering them the chance to win a fat cheque as part of their daily package.

Now newspapers face the possibility that the diminishing returns on prizewinning games could dive further or disappear altogether. The question haunting marketing and promotion departments — and editors — is what effect the National Lottery will have on the game-playing British public.

The lottery is bound to catch the imagination of vast numbers of avid newspaper game-players. Camelot, the lottery operator, expect 23 million people to watch the first televised draw on BBC1 on November 19.

No paper can compete with the kinds of prizes on offer from the lottery. New millionaires will be created every week, and many people will win small sums. Interest is likely to grow next spring when the lottery introduces instant games with prizes of up to £10,000. How can newspapers, offering relatively small prizes and reaching smaller audiences, counter the razzmatazz of a lottery that will command prime-time television?

No newspaper executive is going to give away plans in an increasingly competitive sales war. But there is feverish activity as promotions departments desperately try to devise a way to exploit the lottery.

"It's a hot item on the agenda here, I can tell you," said one promotions executive. "But don't quote me on that. We are supposed to be calm about it." Indeed, the official line from almost every company is that, as Amanda Platell, Mirror Group's promotions director, put it, "it will be advantageous to newspapers". Des Nichols, Daily Mail group promotions director, said: "We may have to adjust tack, but we're pretty good at responding to situations."

Christopher Maybury, sales and marketing director at News International, publishers of *The Times* and *The Sun*, is holding a meeting this week to analyse what might happen. "It is clear that disposable income will stretch only so far," he said. "But we must not forget that when people buy a paper, a game is just part of the added value."

At Express Newspapers, the promotions director, Don Grey, said the lottery had prompted them to ask fundamental questions, such as: "Are newspaper games relevant when the lottery is sure to dilute enthusiasm for them?" He added: "Perhaps we may have to go back to relying on news and funny things like that."

Certainly, every newspaper should be aware of the experience of the Irish lottery. It began in March 1987 and took IR£102 million in its first year. Its latest annual turnover was IR£300 million. It is played regularly by 60 per cent of the population, who spend an average of IR£4 a week.



The first lottery machine installed in a shop at Willesden, London

Though Irish newspapers did not have a newspaper-game culture similar to Britain's, the Irish lottery's public relations officer, Denis Kirwan, said: "It is sure to impact strongly on paper promotions. Irish papers do not even try to compete with the lottery."

The story is not completely gloomy. One benefit for newspapers is the way in which the lottery will be played. Almost all the lottery computer terminals will be in shops or stores that sell papers.

About 10,000 retailers will sell lottery tickets, which the player must fill in, by marking six pre-printed numbers, before the details are fed in via terminals behind the counter. This is sure to increase the number of people using their local newsagents, and the time taken to fill in the ticket will inevitably give customers a chance to scan newspaper headlines.

Many newsagents are already smiling. Research has suggested that those shops that install a lottery terminal will benefit by profits of up to £23,000.

The other benefit for newspapers will be reporting on the lottery winners. Instant millionaires have long been a source of good copy. It is not difficult to predict the headlines... "Exclusive on the lottery millionairess who won't give her husband a penny".

Whatever the problems newspapers face on the games front because of the lottery, editorial departments will always find a way of winning.

ROY GREENSLADE

## NEWS

### Conference humiliates Ashdown

■ Paddy Ashdown struggled to regain control over a rebellious party conference after suffering his second big defeat in two days — and enduring an embarrassing debate over the future of the monarchy.

After 45 minutes of fierce argument in Brighton, in which anti-monarchists drew some of the biggest cheers, the Liberal Democrat leader was spared further humiliation when a demand for abolition was rejected ..... **Pages 1, 11**

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■ Edwin, a 5½ in one-eyed teddy bear bought for a few pence in 1900 and carried into battle by a Royal Artillery officer in the First World War, fetched £4,715 at auction in London yesterday — more than 20 times its £200 upper estimate. The buyer, a woman who travelled from Jersey for the sale, will give the bear to her four-year-old granddaughter ..... **Page 7**



Dmitry Lomakov showing off some of the 74 cars and motorcycles that he has been granted permission to display in Moscow's first classic car museum. Included in his collection is a 1935 Horch 853 said to have been owned by Hermann Goering

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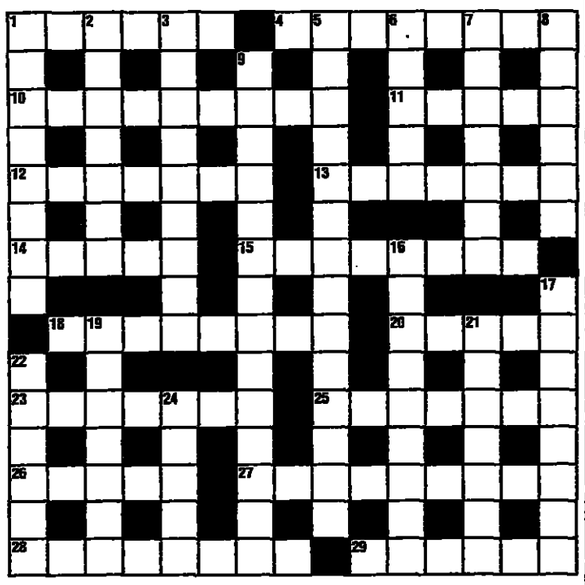
It improved our ability to attain a national goal: restoring democracy in Haiti. It was in effect, a bloodless invasion. And what's wrong with that?

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Nobody should question religious conservatives' right to be in the political arena. But they ought to ponder the extent to which many of the most important things they have to say — about the family, morality — are best preached outside politics

*The Washington Post*

## THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 19,653



**ACROSS**

1 A tiny amount, it sounds, for a rise (6).
4 Touching a goat may give us one! (8).
10 You have to squeeze round rather unusual floormat (9).
11 Many interpret this as an object of fear (5).
12 Element briefly making us extremely numb (7).
13 Crazy telegram found after dance (7).
14 Brazilian palm-tree very recognisable to musicians (5).
15 Make familiar with a pleasantly old-fashioned sound (8).
18 Dark-haired woman holding ladder is Miss Davis (8).
20 A simple-sounding Muslim prince (5).
23 Cutter also caught in retreating vessel's wake (7).
25 Wife goes in to tread a measure (3-4).
26 One active in the field of broadcasting? (5).
27 Explorer takes in old pit's generous capacity (9).
28 Girl with right to keep master's instrument (8).
29 Under the weather in a Continental spring (6).

**DOWN**

1 Greek article about "The Scotsman" (8).
2 Meat consumed by company is antelope (7).
3 It's processed in Turin to provide sustenance (9).
5 Ask for the inquiry to avoid the issue (3,3,8).
6 A point to be raised years after the present time (5).
7 Live in an Asian country, accommodating a single European (7).
8 Finally reading notice, obtain an ingenious device (6).
9 The few boardrooms he abandoned were anyway going downhill (4,3,2,5).
16 Like a militant woman describing a flower? (9).
17 A plan put before the union (8).
19 Restoration of supporting post, say, by military engineers (7).
21 Radical part of the next remedy (7).
22 Pursued the activity of an engraver? (6).
24 Steer oddly on road to caravan site (5).

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### HIGHEST & LOWEST

Monday: Highest day temp: Teignmouth Devon, 17C (63F); lowest day max: Eskdalemuir, Dumfries and Galloway, 10C (50F); highest rainfall: Tenby, Dyfed, 1.2in; highest sunshine: Stornoway, Western Isles, 1.8hr.

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### THE WEATHER

☐ **General:** many southern and eastern areas of England will start cloudy with some rain but it should slowly brighten during the day. The rest of England and Wales may start quite cloudy but sunny spells will develop *and most places will be dry.*

Scotland and Northern Ireland will be mostly dry and bright with sunny spells, but it will cloud over in northwest Scotland and Shetland during the evening.

It will generally feel milder but a stiff breeze in the south will keep a cool feel to the day.

☐ **London, S E England, E Anglia, E Midlands, E England, Channel Isles:** cloudy with some rain at first, becoming drier and brighter later. Wind northeast, moderate to fresh. Cool. Max 16C (61F).

☐ **Central S England, S W England:** a few showers, some bright spells. Wind northeast, moderate. Milder. Max 17C (63F).

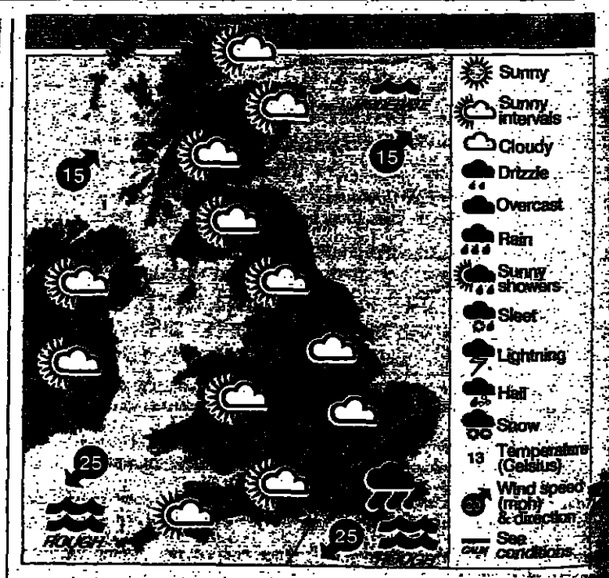
☐ **W Midlands, S Wales, Central N England:** mostly dry with sunny spells developing. Wind northeast, light to moderate. Milder. Max 17C (63F).

☐ **N Wales, N W England, Lake District, Isle of Man, N E England:** dry with sunny spells. Wind northeast light to moderate. Max 16C (61F).

☐ **Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, Aberdeen, S W Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, Orkney, N Ireland:** dry with sunny spells. Wind light and variable. Max 15C (59F).

☐ **N E Scotland, N W Scotland, Shetland:** dry with sunny spells but becoming cloudier later. Wind southwest, light to moderate. Max 14C (57F).

☐ **Outlook:** occasional showers in the far north and the South East but elsewhere mostly dry and bright.




Changes to the chart below from noon: high A will build NW to Scandinavia, low L will drift S and fill, low M move N and deepen, low S drift E and fill




24 hrs to 6 pm: t=thunder; d=drizzle; ds=dust storm; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain; h=hail; du=dull; g=gale; sh=shower; b=bright; ds=dust storm

| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | Max F | | | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
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| Aberdeen | 0.8 | - | 15 | 59 | c | Littlehmptn | - | 0.29 | 14 | 57 | r |
| Anglesey | - | 0.26 | 14 | 57 | r | Liverpool | - | 0.13 | 13 | 55 | r |
| Aspatria | 0.1 | 0.07 | 13 | 55 | r | London | - | 0.17 | 12 | 54 | r |
| Aviemore | 0.8 | 0.06 | 15 | 59 | r | Lowestoft | - | 0.02 | 15 | 59 | r |
| Belfast | - | 0.26 | 14 | 57 | r | Manchester | - | 0.26 | 13 | 55 | r |
| Birmingham | - | 0.41 | 13 | 55 | r | Minehead | - | 0.23 | 15 | 59 | d |
| Bognor R | - | 0.26 | 14 | 57 | r | Morecambe | - | 0.18 | 13 | 55 | r |
| Bournem'th | - | 0.28 | 16 | 61 | r | Newcastle | - | - | 12 | 54 | c |
| Bristol | - | 0.11 | 15 | 59 | d | Newquay | - | 0.56 | 15 | 59 | d |
| Buxton | - | 0.51 | 12 | 54 | d | Nottingham | - | 0.37 | 11 | 52 | r |
| Cardiff | - | 0.22 | 15 | 59 | d | Oxford | - | 0.45 | 12 | 54 | r |
| Clacton | - | 0.04 | 13 | 55 | r | Penzance | 0.4 | 0.74 | 15 | 59 | d |
| Cleethorpes | - | 0.14 | 12 | 54 | r | Plymouth | - | 0.82 | 15 | 59 | r |
| Colwyn Bay | - | 0.09 | 13 | 55 | r | Poole | - | 0.30 | 16 | 61 | r |
| Cromer | - | - | 13 | 55 | du | Prestatyn | X | 0.13 | 14 | 57 | r |
| Doncaster | - | 0.25 | 12 | 54 | r | Ross-o-wye | - | 0.26 | 15 | 59 | r |
| Dunbar | - | - | 14 | 57 | c | Ryde | - | 0.43 | 15 | 59 | r |
| Eastbourne | - | 0.16 | 13 | 55 | d | Salcombe | - | 0.74 | 16 | 61 | du |
| Edinburgh | 0.1 | 0.03 | 15 | 59 | r | Sandown | - | 0.35 | 15 | 59 | d |
| Eskdalemuir | - | 0.18 | 10 | 50 | r | Scarinish Bnd | - | 0.65 | 15 | 59 | c |
| Exmouth | - | 0.44 | 16 | 61 | du | Scarborgh' | - | 0.17 | 11 | 52 | r |
| Falmouth | X | 0.60 | 16 | 61 | sh | Scilly Isles | X | - | - | - | - |
| Fishguard | - | 0.64 | 13 | 55 | d | Shanklin | - | 0.60 | 15 | 59 | r |
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| Glasgow | - | 0.10 | 14 | 57 | r | Skegness | - | - | 12 | 54 | c |
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| Herne Bay | - | 0.14 | 12 | 54 | r | Stornoway | 1.8 | 0.10 | 14 | 57 | sh |
| Hove | - | 0.17 | 14 | 57 | d | Swanage | - | 0.46 | 16 | 61 | r |
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These are Monday's figures

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| Belgrade | 17 | 63 | f | Istanbul | 29 | 84 | s | N Delhi | 31 | 88 | s |
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| Chicago | 26 | 79 | s | Luxembg | 13 | 55 | c | Rhodes | 30 | 86 | s |
| Cologne | 15 | 59 | s | Lusor | 39 | 100 | s | Rio de J | 27 | 81 | f |
| C'phagn | 16 | 61 | f | Madrid | 25 | 77 | s | Riyadh | 40 | 104 | c |
| Corfu | 22 | 72 | f | Majorca | 23 | 77 | s | Rome | 20 | 68 | s |
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| Belfast | 11.42 | 3.4 | 11.58 | 3.5 |
| Cardiff | 7.41 | 12.9 | 7.58 | 12.9 |
| Devonport | 6.21 | 5.4 | 6.38 | 5.4 |
| Dover | 11.54 | 6.8 | - | - |
| Falmouth | 5.51 | 5.2 | 6.08 | 5.2 |
| Glasgow | 1.34 | 4.8 | 1.51 | 4.7 |
| Harwich | 12.22 | 4.1 | 12.34 | 4.0 |
| Holyhead | 10.58 | 5.4 | 11.09 | 5.6 |
| Hull | 6.49 | 7.66 | 7.17 | 7.31 |
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| Penzance | 5.17 | 5.5 | 5.35 | 5.5 |
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| Southampton | 11.25 | 4.5 | 11.38 | 4.4 |
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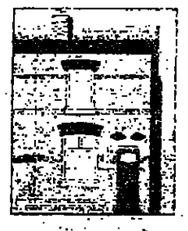
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Lena Horne thrills her fans for the last time perhaps



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BUSINESS EDITOR Lindsay Cook — WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 1994


ROBIN MAYES



What goes up . . . Sir Ian MacLaurin said Tesco margins had come down and would remain under pressure, but like-for-like sales in the first half were 4 per cent higher

# Global shares slide on fear of rate rises

BY JANET BUSH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

SHARES and bonds around the world slumped yesterday as investors reacted to a nerve-racking concoction of disappointing economic figures and rumours that exacerbated fears about rising interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down 35.67 points at 3,901.05 in midday trading in New York, while in London, the FT-SE 100 index lost 41.8 points to close at 3,037.3. That followed a fall of nearly 75 points last week in the wake of the Government's decision to raise base rates.

The decline in asset prices was led by bond markets. Treasury bonds were sharply lower, as were British government bond prices. The yield on 10-year issues rose above 9 per cent for the first time since the middle of 1992, the start of the great bull market in bonds that raged throughout 1993 and ended when the US Federal Reserve raised interest rates in February. Long-dated gilt yields are now at the levels last seen in the weeks after sterling's departure from the exchange-rate mechanism.

George Magnus, chief international economist at SG Warburg, said there was "a lingering malaise in bond markets around the world based on interest rates beginning to rise and a fear of inflation".

John Shepperd, chief economist at Yamaichi International Europe, said that the gilt market was not immune from the malaise in other bond markets. He said: "The market is very vulnerable to bad news and unfortunately most of the news has been bad."

World bond markets were already depressed by figures from the US last week that suggested that the American economy remains strong in spite of successive rises in interest rates and that US rates may have to rise even further. That pessimism was deepened by a sharp widening in the US trade deficit and rumours in European markets that German M3 money supply figures, due this week, may be stronger than economists had been expecting.

The German money supply numbers determine the Bundesbank's judgment on interest rates. Markets are concerned that they may have seen the last German rate cut. Yesterday, speculation suggested that German money supply figures may show growth of more than 10 per cent, after 9.8 per cent in July.

The US trade deficit widened sharply in July to $10.99 billion, from $9.04 billion in June, as exports sagged and imports kept rising.

This, say economists, is another sign that the US recovery remains robust. The deficit with Japan rose to $5.67 billion, from $5.52 billion in June.

The September 30 deadline for bilateral trade talks with Japan to come to an agreement is drawing near. If Japan does not agree to more market access to US imports, America is likely to press ahead with sanctions.

Markets in continental Europe were dragged down by events in the US. Shares in Frankfurt and Zurich incurred heavy losses, while French shares were also depressed.

In Britain, the gilt market came off its low in late trading, with long-dated issues closing about ½ point lower. Prices were not much helped by news that the Bank of England is to auction £2 billion of gilts due 2005 with a coupon of 8.50 per cent on September 28. The pound gained ground against the dollar and mark.

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# Tesco chief sees no let-up in supermarket price war

BY SUSAN GILCHRIST

SIR Ian MacLaurin, chairman of Tesco, Britain's second-biggest supermarket chain, yesterday claimed the group was emerging as one of the victors in the supermarket price wars. However, he also gave warning that the intense price competition, which has plagued the industry for more than a year, was here to stay.

His remarks came as Tesco reported a 4 per cent rise in like-for-like sales in the first half. Sir Ian said this robust performance proved that the group was out-trading most of its major competitors.

He said the improvement had been driven by a more aggressive pricing policy. Sir Ian said the launch of Value Lines and the decision to reduce prices on basic lines had stemmed the flow of Tesco customers to discounters, which had depressed sales growth in recent years.

However, price competition kept margins under pressure. Operating margins in the UK slipped from 6.1 per cent to 6 per cent in the first half. Sir Ian expects little improvement this year. "We are in a very competitive situation and it will remain competitive for the foreseeable future. There is going to be no big recovery in margins."

Overall pre-tax profits rose 8 per cent to £250.2 million (£231.4 million) in the 24 weeks to August 13, at the top end of analysts' expectations.

Sir Ian said the majority of the 300 jobs at Wm Low's head office in Dundee would go following the £250 million acquisition of the Scottish company this year. A decision has yet to be made on the future of Wm Low's distribution centres at Livingston, Dundee and Gateshead, which employ more than 200 people. Tesco said the reorganisation would incur a £30 million rationalisation charge in the second half.

Like-for-like sales in the first five weeks of the second half are 3.7 per cent up on last year. The interim dividend is lifted to 2.7p (2.45p), a rise of 10.2 per cent.

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# Northern Electric to shed 800 jobs

BY ROSS TIEMAN
INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

NORTHERN Electric is to shed 800 jobs over the next three years. It said the cuts, amounting to almost 18 per cent of the workforce, would be accompanied by price reductions and an increase in the payout to shareholders.

The restructuring at Northern, which supplies a population of three million from Northumberland to North Yorkshire, takes total job losses announced by five regional electricity companies since the imposition of a new price controls six weeks ago to 4,700.

Further job cuts are likely in the seven remaining regional distributors. City analysts say companies are likely to shed up to 20 per cent of staff in their core electricity operations because Stephen Littlechild, the electricity regulator, has obliged them to lower prices over the next five years.

Northern told staff yesterday that all the cuts would fall in the core distribution business, employing about 3,800. Employees will be offered payments of up to £30,000 to take voluntary early retirement, or transfers to the appliance retail and gas sales businesses, if vacancies occur.

About half the job losses will occur over the next 12 months. The remainder will be spread over two years. The biggest reductions will fall among middle management and foremen.

Severance payments are expected to cost £12-£15 million over the next three years. Savings should amount to £20 million a year by 1997-98.

Customers will benefit from a tariff reduction averaging 5 per cent from December 1. Northern said that it planned a strong progressive dividend policy that would move towards a "more equal" balance between dividends and retained profits.

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## BUSINESS TODAY

**STOCK MARKET INDICES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FT-SE 100 | 3037.3 | (−41.8) |
| Yield | 4.15% | |
| FT-SE A All share | 1526.22 | (−17.42) |
| Nikkei | 19837.27 | (−283.16) |
| New York: | | |
| Dow Jones | 3901.05 | (−35.67)* |
| S&P Composite | 467.37 | (−3.48)* |

**US RATE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Funds | 4¾% | (4¾%) |
| Long Bond | 96¹⁄₃₂* | (96⁷⁄₃₂) |
| Yield | 7.80%* | (7.76%) |

**LONDON MONEY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3-mth interbank | 5¹⁵⁄₁₆% | (5¹⁵⁄₁₆%) |
| Life long gilt future (Sep) | 98 | (99) |

**STERLING**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New York: | | |
| $ | 1.5750* | (1.5710) |
| London | | |
| $ | 1.5741 | (1.5665) |
| DM | 2.4452 | (2.4312) |
| FFr | 8.3590 | (8.3110) |
| SFr | 2.0251 | (2.0202) |
| Yen | 153.81 | (154.58) |
| £ Index | 79.8 | (79.6) |

**DOLLAR**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | | |
| DM | 1.5530* | (1.5485) |
| FFr | 5.3095* | (5.2875) |
| SFr | 1.2870* | (1.2845) |
| Yen | 97.75* | (98.45) |
| $ Index | 62.0 | (62.3) |

Tokyo close Yen 98.50

**NORTH SEA OIL**

Brent 15-day (Nov) $16.20 ($16.25)

**GOLD**

London close $393.55 ($390.65)

* denotes midday trading price

## Waste bid

Attwoods, the waste management group in which Sir Denis Thatcher was a director, firmly rejected a surprise £364 million bid by Browning-Ferris of the United States, but a major shareholder has backed the offer Page 27

## Investor aid

Radical new disclosure proposals by the Personal Investment Authority would give investors in unit and investment trusts clearer information on what they are putting their money into and the effect of commissions and charges they pay Page 33

# Lenders see danger to fragile recovery

BY ROBERT MILLER AND JANET BUSH

BANK and building society chiefs yesterday gave warning of the potentially negative impact of last week's base rate rise on what they described as a fragile recovery. Their comments coincided with another set of weak lending figures.

The Building Societies Association reported that net new mortgage commitments fell 7 per cent in August to £3.02 billion from £3.24 billion in July. The August figure was the lowest since January and came before the base rates rise. Gross mortgage lending was £3.45 billion in August (£3.34 billion in July).

Adrian Coles, director-general of the BSA, said that the rise in base rates and "the fear of a further increase by the end of the year could well have a depressing effect on the still very fragile market". The BSA reported an inflow of retail funds of £91 million in August (£286 million, July).

The British Bankers' Association said that lending by the big banks had risen by £1.6 billion in August, against July's increase of £1.5 billion.

Bank of England figures yesterday showed that total lending to the private sector — M4 lending — rose by £1.9 billion in August, against an increase of £2.4 billion in July.

# Mirror subsidiary picks up STV stake

BY LIZ DOLAN

MIRROR Group Newspapers surprised Scottish Television by snapping up 14.9 per cent of the company's shares in a dawn raid yesterday.

Operating on behalf of MGN's subsidiary, Scottish Daily Record and Sunday Mail (SDR), NatWest Markets, the bank's City arm, splashed out £37.4 million on 7.2 million shares at 520p apiece.

Gus Macdonald, STV managing director, issued a guarded response, noting MGN's assurance that SDR's intentions were "entirely supportive" and that it did not see any prospect of common ownership of the two companies.

The shares soared 72p to 515p in early trading, boosting the company's value by £35 million to more than £248 million, before falling back to close at 501p.

The STV stake fits in neatly with Mirror Group's planned cable television channel, Live TV, announced last week, to be created in partnership with five of the biggest cable television companies. Live TV will need both national programming and regional inserts, which STV is well placed to provide.

It is understood that the Mirror Group, where David Montgomery is chief executive, has been discussing programming deals with STV for some months.

City analysts greeted the deal with caution. One said: "If they're planning an outright bid when rules permit, it's bad news. If they're simply going for more access to Scottish programming opportunities, then fine."



Montgomery: dawn raid

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# Business water bill rises by twice inflation rate

BY ROSS TIEMAN
INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

WATER prices paid by business in the UK rose by an average of 4.7 per cent last year, almost twice the rate of inflation, according to a study by National Utility Services (NUS). British commercial and industrial users had the fourth-highest increase in Europe. At an average of 58.7p per cubic metre, British water charges were sixth-highest of 14 industrial nations.

German companies paid an average of 109.93p per cubic metre in July, and prices in Australia, Belgium, The Netherlands and France were also higher than in Britain.

The rate of increase in UK charges should slow this year after action by Ian Byatt, the industry regulator, who has capped price rises at inflation plus 1 per cent for the next decade.

However, according to Andrew Johns, an NUS director, privatised water companies in England and Wales will remain free to fund, from customers, improvements in water quality and security of supply. "This defeats the object of turning the water companies from public monopolies to private companies," he said.

Mr Johns said: "We can expect water companies to start reviewing costs internally, with a large number of redundancies to follow as they strive to improve profits."

Although water prices in Britain will keep rising in real terms, firms in some other countries are experiencing much bigger rises, the survey shows. Parisian consumers have seen a 16 per cent jump in the year to July. Prices in Italy are expected to double once a government inquiry into water resources is complete. In Germany, a big rise last year is blamed on local authorities seeking to replace a fall in business tax revenues caused by recession.

Variations within countries can be more important than national averages. Firms typically paid 103.35p a cubic metre in Eastbourne, almost the German average, but only 33.33p in Stirling. The cost can affect viability in process trades, such as papermaking.


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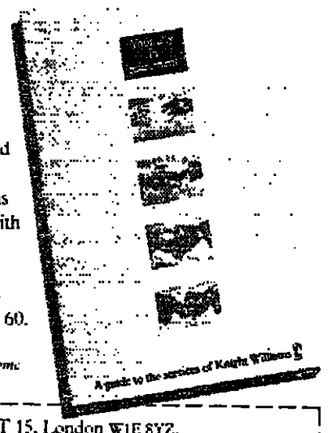
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# Mackie aims for market

BY PHILIP PANGALOS

MACKIE International Group, the precision engineer based in Belfast, plans to use the proceeds from its forthcoming flotation to help to fund expansion and create jobs in Northern Ireland over the coming years.

Its plans to join the stock market are timely, with City attention focused on investment opportunities in Northern Ireland as prospects for an end to the violence there brighten.

Mackie, which traces its origins back to the 1840s, is seeking a quote on the Unlisted Securities Market through a placing at 180p a share, capitalising the group at about £17.3 million. Teather & Greenwood is broker to the issue.

The company, which will raise about £9.6 million of new money from the placing, intends to eliminate all debt, which stands at £14.3 million at present.

Sales have increased from £6.17 million in 1991 to £13.2 million in 1993, although the group made a pre-tax loss of £1.32 million last year.

Mackie has since returned to the black, making a pre-tax profit of £950,000 in the first half of 1994, on sales of £9.38 million. Orders in hand for delivery in the remainder of 1994 total about £10 million.

Dealings are due to begin on Monday..

## TOURIST RATES

| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.25 | 2.05 |
| Austria Sch | 16.15 | 16.65 |
| Belgium Fr | 53.36 | 48.96 |
| Canada $ | 2.221 | 2.061 |
| Cyprus Cyp£ | 0.778 | 0.728 |
| Denmark Kr | 10.20 | 9.40 |
| Finland Mkk | 8.37 | 7.67 |
| France Fr | 8.79 | 8.09 |
| Germany Dm | 2.59 | 2.38 |
| Greece Dr | 397.00 | 362.00 |
| Hong Kong $ | 12.75 | 11.75 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.06 | 0.96 |
| Italy Lira | 2555.00 | 2400.00 |
| Japan Yen | 169.50 | 152.50 |
| Malta | 0.614 | 0.559 |
| Netherlds Gld | 2.884 | 2.654 |
| Norway Kr | 11.28 | 10.48 |
| Portugal Esc | 259.00 | 240.50 |
| S Africa Rd | REF. | 5.45 |
| Spain Pta | 209.50 | 195.50 |
| Swedan Kr | 12.30 | 11.50 |
| Switzerland Fr | 2.17 | 1.99 |
| Turkey Lira | REFER | 51567.0 |
| USA $ | 1.665 | 1.535 |

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques. Rates as at close of trading yesterday.

SIMON WALKER



Esther Ogo, of the 7-Eleven store in Willesden, and Sally Moore, of the National Lottery, yesterday testing the first lottery machine in a shop

# Bets off for M&S and Boots

BY JON ASHWORTH

MARKS and Spencer and Boots The Chemists have decided against joining the thousands of stores and corner shops that will sell National Lottery tickets, it was disclosed yesterday. The two companies are surprising absentees from a list of 10,000 retail outlets that includes supermarket groups such as Tesco and Sainsbury, along with WH Smith, newsagents, petrol stations and off-licences.

Camelot, which is to launch the £4 billion-a-year National Lottery on November 19, will sell most of the tickets through a vast network of independent corner shops, including sub-post offices. Experience overseas suggests that their turnover could soar by up to 25 per cent on the back of lottery custom. Commission on ticket sales could add thousands of pounds more.

Asda, Budgens, Gateway and Somerfield, Kwik Save, Safeway, Spar, Wm Low, Waitrose and Woolworths will all sell lottery tickets. Petrol chains, including Esso, Mobil, BP, Shell and Texaco, will also be fitted with lottery terminals, as will such off-licences as Victoria Wine and Thresher, and newsagents, including Forbuoys and Menzies.

The National Lottery logo — a blue smiling hand with fingers crossed — will mark participating outlets.

About 55 per cent of the initial network — or 5,500 outlets — will be independent retailers. Mini-chains involved include 7-Eleven and Europa Food Stores. Tickets will also be sold at Granada motorway service stations.

The first National Lottery terminals are being installed this week. Norman Hawkins, Camelot's commercial operations director, said that more than 80 per cent of the UK's adult population would have easy access to a terminal by the time the lottery goes live. The network will be extended to about 40,000 outlets by the end of 1996.

It is possible that Boots and Marks and Spencer may become involved later. Camelot said that there was always the possibility of adding groups as the network grew. Boots played down the idea, even though its rival, Superdrug, is involved. A Boots spokesman said: "Our business is about health and beauty products, not lottery tickets." No one at Marks and Spencer was available for comment.

Camelot will now get down to the task of instructing about 30,000 people — an average of three per outlet — how to work the lottery terminals. Peritas, a training organisation owned by ICL, one of the five Camelot shareholders, is expected to train up to 250,000 people by the time the network is complete.

# Coffee prices surge over drought fears

RAW coffee prices surged close to an eight-year high yesterday as reports of drought in Indonesia, an important producer, compounded market concern about supplies after Monday's news of dry weather affecting Brazil, the world's biggest grower. On the London Commodity Exchange, the November coffee contract reached $4,130 a tonne during the morning, not far off the record $4,194 set in January 1986.

By the close of trading, the price had eased back to $4,100, up $60 from Monday's close. Rain is urgently needed in Brazil's coffee-growing regions, if the bushes damaged by frost in July are not to suffer further damage. Traders said yesterday that a decline in raw coffee stocks held by roasters was also helping push raw coffee prices higher. With market sentiment increasingly bullish, retail coffee prices are likely to be increased again soon.

# Bull and Wang link

GROUPE Bull, the struggling French computer maker, has concluded a strategic alliance with Wang of America to help clear the way for privatisation. In exchange for $110 million and a 4.9 per cent stake in Wang, Bull will give Wang businesses with revenues totalling $450 million. The deal involves the effective merger of the two groups' US sales and service operations. Bull subsidiaries in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Mexico will also be transferred to Wang.

# Credit card reform call

THE credit card industry will today call on the Office of Fair Trading to amend a key clause in the 1974 Consumer Credit Act, to make retailers take prime responsibility for the goods and services they sell. The OFT opens a public hearing in Edinburgh this morning on section 75 of the Act which makes credit card issuers jointly and separately liable, with the supplier, for purchases costing between £100 and £30,000 paid for by credit cards, worth £14 billion a year.

# Halifax bond issued

DEMAND from institutional and retail investors for the £250 million three-year Eurobond issued yesterday on behalf of the Halifax Building Society by UBS and SG Warburg Securities was strong, said UBS. At £1,000, the minimum investment has been pitched to attract smaller investors as well as larger institutions. Interest of 8.75 per cent will be paid annually. UBS also issued, with Lehman Brothers, a $1.5 billion five-year global bond on behalf of the World Bank.

# West Bromwich issues ultimatum

AN ULTIMATUM has been issued by West Bromwich Building Society to elderly investors who bought home income plans to accept its "basket of measures" within 28 days or the offer will lapse (Robert Miller writes).

A letter to 234 investors from Glenn Elliot, chief executive, said: "We are disappointed that after some six months you still find our offer unacceptable ... We regret there is nothing further the society can do ... If your formal acceptance is not received within 28 days from the date hereof, the offer will lapse."

Richard Barnett, of Barnett Sampson, the solicitor acting for some 150 West Bromwich home income plan investors, said last night: "This is not the best they can do."

A highly critical report entitled "The role of the West Bromwich Building Society in the sale of Home Income Plans" is currently with the Securities and Investments Board, the chief City regulator.





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS. Year to June 1994

| | 1993 | 1994 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Profit before tax | £66.6m | £87.8m | +32% |
| Earnings per ordinary share | 11.5p | 14.7p | +28% |
| Net dividend per ordinary share | 5.3p | 6.1p | +15% |

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### LEGAL NOTICES

ARCHER MARKETING CO. LIMITED
THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11.2 of The Insolvency Rules 1986 that a first dividend will be paid within a period of four months from the last date for proving. The last date for creditors to prove claims in the liquidation is 22st October 1994. Creditors of the above named Company should send their claims, descriptions and full particulars of their debt or claims to K.P. Barry, FCA Leonard Curtis & Co, PO Box 885, 30 Eldon Square Terrace, London W2 6LF. Under Rule 11.3(2) a Liquidator is not obliged to deal with claims lodged after the date for proving. DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1994
K.P.Barry Liquidator.

Notice of appointment of liquidator Voluntary winding up (Creditors)
Pursuant to section 109 of the Insolvency Act 1986
Company number: 2324979
Name of Company: Peter Millett Group Limited
Previous name of company: Peter Millett & Sons Limited
Nature of business: Retailers of menswear and camping equipment
Type of liquidation: Creditors
Address of registered office: Unit 2, The Argent Centre, Pump Lane, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 3NB
Liquidator's name and address: C K Rayment of Ernst & Young, 400 Capability Green, Luton, Beds. LU1 3LU and G Kinder of Stop Heyward, 8 Baker Street, London, W1M 1DA
Office holder numbers: 6778 and 8268
Date of appointment: 18 July 1994 and effective following the discharge of the Administration Order on 21 July 1994
By whom appointed: The Creditors
Dated: 2nd September 1994.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 AND IN THE MATTER OF WAYNE PATERNOSTER LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to declare a first and final dividend to unsecured non-preferential creditors of the above named company no later than four months from the 20 September 1994. Creditors who have not yet done so are required on or before 20 October 1994 to send their Proofs of Debt to the undersigned J P Richards of Peach Hons & Co, Cedric House, 8/9 East Harding Street, London EC4A 3AS the Liquidator of the company and if so required, to provide such further details or produce such documentary or other evidence as may appear to the Liquidator to be necessary. A creditor who has not proved his debt by the date specified will be excluded from the dividend.
J P RICHARDS Liquidator
Wayne Paternoster Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF CAXTON PUBLISHING (LONDON) LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
On 20 July 1994 the company was placed in creditors voluntary liquidation. Jonathan Guy Anthony Phillips of Price Waterhouse No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL has been appointed liquidator.
Creditors of the company are required to send details in writing of their claims against the company to the liquidator at the above address.
Claims need not be in any particular form, but creditors wishing to claim VAT bad debt relief are requested to complete the form issued by the liquidator. The liquidator reserves his right to require a creditor to support his or her claim by affidavit. Jonathan Phillips Liquidator Dated 16 September 1994.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF EASTFIELD PHOTO-LITHO COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF PHILIP HILL MANAGEMENT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF BRITISH PRINTING CORPORATION LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF BPC PUBLISHERS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF WHEATON PUBLISHERS LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF MBO (OP) LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF MBO & (SPN) LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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The Insolvency Act 1986
PIXEL GRAPHICS (LONDON) LIMITED (In Liquidation)
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at 64 Grosvenor Street, London, W1X 9DF on 29th September 1994 at 10.45 am and 11.45 am respectively for the purposes mentioned in Section 99 to 101 of the said Act.
Creditors wishing to vote at the Meetings must lodge their proofs, together with a full statement of account at the registered office - 64 Grosvenor Street, London, W1X 9DF, not later than 12 noon on 28th September 1994.
By Order of the Board
M.R.DORRINGTON, FIPA, Liquidator

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF MBO 7 (DIR) LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF BANKING WORLD LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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Claims need not be in any particular form, but creditors wishing to claim VAT bad debt relief are requested to complete the form issued by the liquidator. The liquidator reserves his right to require a creditor to support his or her claim by affidavit. Jonathan Phillips Liquidator Dated 16 September 1994.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF MBO 12 (NA) LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
On 20 July 1994 the company was placed in creditors voluntary liquidation. Jonathan Guy Anthony Phillips of Price Waterhouse No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL has been appointed liquidator.
Creditors of the company are requested to send details in writing of their claims against the company to the liquidator at the above address.
Claims need not be in any particular form, but creditors wishing to claim VAT bad debt relief are requested to complete the form issued by the liquidator. The liquidator reserves his right to require a creditor to support his or her claim by affidavit. Jonathan Phillips Liquidator Dated 16 September 1994.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF SHOP EQUIPMENT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
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Claims need not be in any particular form, but creditors wishing to claim VAT bad debt relief are requested to complete the form issued by the liquidator. The liquidator reserves his right to require a creditor to support his or her claim by affidavit. Jonathan Phillips Liquidator Dated 16 September 1994.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF MBO 10 (SB) LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)
On 20 July 1994 the company was placed in creditors voluntary liquidation. Jonathan Guy Anthony Phillips of Price Waterhouse No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL has been appointed liquidator.
Creditors of the company are required to send details in writing of their claims against the company to the liquidator at the above address.
Claims need not be in any particular form, but creditors wishing to claim VAT bad debt relief are required to complete the form issued by the liquidator. The liquidator reserves his right to require a creditor to support his or her claim by affidavit. Jonathan Phillips Liquidator Dated 16 September 1994.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
MURRAY TELECOMMUNICATIONS (UK) LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVERSHIP)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 48 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a Meeting of the creditors of the above company will be held at The Hartfordshire Moat House Hotel, M1, Junction 9, London Road, Markyate, Hertfordshire AL3 8HT on the 3 October 1994 at 11.30am for the purpose of considering a report on events leading up to the appointment of the receivers, progress in the receivership and to elect a committee to represent the creditors.
Dated 16 September 1994.
DM Ghosh Joint Administrative Receiver.
NOTES
1 A creditor will be entitled to vote at the meeting only if details of the amount claimed to be due from the company have been lodged with me at Peleg Waterhouse, 10 Bricket Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 3JX no later than 12.00 noon on the business day before the day fixed for the meeting, and the claim has been admitted in accordance with the Insolvency Rules 1986.
2 Creditors may vote either in person or by proxy and a form of proxy is included herewith. A proxy should be lodged with me, at the address before the meeting.
3 A company may vote either through a representative producing a certified copy of a board resolution authorising him, or by proxy.
4 A secured creditor is entitled to vote only in respect of the balance (if any) of his debt after deducting the value of his security as estimated by him. He must lodge in writing with such a proxy a statement giving particulars of his security, the date when it was given and the value at which he estimates it was the value of his security at the time it is assessed.
Notice is further given that a list of the names and addresses of the creditors of the company may be inspected, free of charge, at 64 Grosvenor Street, London, W1X 9DF, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on the two business days preceding the date of the meetings mentioned above.
By Order of the Board
HENRY EDDN HASSETT, Director.

TWO'S BBA LIMITED (In Creditors' Liquidation)
THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
Notice is hereby given that S.D. Swallen, FCA, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Moore, Leonard Curtis & Co, PO Box 5963, 30 Rosemary Terrace, 3rd Floor), London W2 6LF, has been appointed Liquidator of the above Company on 30th August 1994. Creditors are required to submit claims in writing to the above address.
DATED this 16TH SEPTEMBER 1994
S.D.Swallen, FCA Liquidator.

Notice of Appointment of Administrative Receivers: MANHATTAN LEISURE LIMITED
Registered Number: 2320602
Trading name: The Brooklyn Wine Bar.
Nature of business: RETAIL OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO
Trade classification: 16
Date of appointment of administrative receivers: 8th September 1994.
Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: Allied Irish Bank plc.
D. Swallen, FCA and D.J. Power, FCA Joint Administrative Receivers (office holder nos's 8495 and 6006) Leonard Curtis & Partners, Third Floor, Peter House, Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 5AB

The Insolvency Act 1986
H. H. HASSETT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED AND HASSETT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that Meetings of the Creditors of the above named Companies will be held at 64 Grosvenor Street, London, W1X 9DF on 29th September 1994 at 10.45 am and 11.45 am respectively for the purposes mentioned in Section 99 to 101 of the said Act.
Creditors wishing to vote at the Meetings must lodge their proxy, together with a full statement of account at the registered office - 64 Grosvenor Street, London, W1X 9DF, not later than 12 noon on 28th September 1994.
By Order of the Board
HENRY EDDN HASSETT, Director.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

COTTERELL, WINIFRED ALICE COTTERELL SPINSTER late of Sandgates, West Mersea died there on 28 October 1993
(Estate about £12,000)
DAVIES, PHYLLIS BEATRICE DAVIES SPINSTER late of Droitwich, Worcestershire died at Bromsgrove, West Midlands on 5 April 1994
(Estate about £5,000)
DRISCOLL nee BOLLEN, PHYLLIS DRISCOLL nee BOLLEN WIDOW late of Kennedy Road, London W12 died there on 21 April 1990
(Estate about £14,000)
DUFFY, JOHN WILLIAM DUFFY late of Willaston, Tyne & Wear died there on 3 December 1993
(Estate about £6,500)
FOSTER, VAUNCEY HENRY FOSTER late of Scarborough, North Yorkshire died there on 20 February 1994
(Estate about £6,000)
GILBERT, FRANCIS GILBERT late of Farnsfield, Nottinghamshire died there on 27 June 1994
(Estate about £80,000)
JOHN nee SHEPHARD, LILIAN OLWEN JOHN nee SHEPHARD WIDOW late of Pontypridd, Mid-Glamorgan died there on 16 December 1993
(Estate about £21,000)
KENNETT, JOHN ANTHONY KENNETT late of Twickenham, Middlesex died there at Isleworth, Middlesex on 17 May 1994
(Estate about £26,000)
KING nee EGER, GLADYS ANNIE KING nee EGER WIDOW late of Leicester died there on 12 January 1992
(Estate about £9,000)
LLOYD, WALTER REGINALD LLOYD late of Westminster, London SW8 died there on 6 January 1995
(Estate about £8,000)
McNAULTY nee PRINCE, MINNIE McNAULTY nee PRINCE WIDOW late of Shute-On-Trent, Staffordshire died there on 17 January 1994
(Estate about £13,000)
MORROW nee TWEDLE, ETHEL DAISY MORROW otherwise ETHEL MORROW nee TWEDLE WIDOW late of Plymouth, Devon died there on 20 February 1991
(Estate about £22,000)
NEEDHAM nee FRANCIS otherwise CROOKES, GLADYS NEEDHAM, otherwise GLADYS KATHLEEN FRANCIS NEEDHAM nee FRANCIS otherwise CROOKES, WIDOW late of Sheffield, South Yorkshire died there on 10 January 1994
(Estate about £35,000)
NEWTON, DORIS ROSE NEWTON SPINSTER late of Bournemouth, Dorset died there on 4 March 1994
(Estate about £15,000)
NICHOLLS, FLORENCE ELIZABETH NICHOLLS SPINSTER late of Brentwood, Middlesex died at Isleworth, Middlesex on 9 January 1994
(Estate about £5,000)
NOTLEY nee BEVAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH NOTLEY nee BEVAN WIDOW late of Chiswick, London W4 died at Caterham Crem, London W6 on 1 June 1994
(Estate about £18,000)
NUNN formerly SOUSE nee MANNING, CHARLOTTE NUNN formerly SOUSE nee MANNING SOLE WOMAN late of Nottingham died there on 29 December 1993
(Estate about £6,400)
PARSLEY, ERNEST PARSLEY late of Retford, Nottinghamshire died at Worksop, Nottinghamshire on 10 January 1994
(Estate about £10,000)
RANSON nee WORSAM, DOROTHY ALICE CHRISTINE RANSON nee DOROTHY ALICE RANSON otherwise DOROTHY WORSAM WIDOW late of Barnet, London, Greater London died at Basingstoke, London/Swallow Dr 9 December 1993
(Estate about £230,000)
RODGERS, WILLIAM ARTHUR RODGERS late of Rotherham, South Yorkshire died there on 22 May 1994
(Estate about £45,000)
ROLFE otherwise ROLF, VIOLET MAY ROLFE otherwise VIOLET ROLF SPINSTER late of Stretford, London E15 died at Wanstead, London E11 on 15 January 1993
(Estate about £13,000)
SHEARS, HENRY SHEARS late of Islington, London EC1 died there on 18 September 1990
(Estate about £8,000)
SNELL nee PERRY, JESSIE CONSTANCE SNELL nee PERRY WIDOW late of Cardiff, South Glamorgan died there on 7 March 1994
(Estate about £64,000)
SYDNEY, HENRY WILLIAM SYDNEY late of Wapping, London E1 died there on or about 17 July 1992
(Estate about £70,000)
TEASDALE, CATHERINE TEASDALE WIDOW late of Hartlepool, Cleveland died at St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex on 5 March 1994
(Estate about £100,000)
WALKER, Rev. PEET, EDITH LAURA WALKER nee PEET WIDOW late of Maidenhead died there on 11 January 1989
(Estate about £8,000)
The IDs of the above named were requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (EV), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, stating which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.


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☐ Montgomery's media campaign ☐ Confidence suffers death by a thousand cuts ☐ Gilts return to 1992 yields

# Mirror, Mirror off the wall

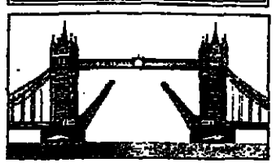
☐ DAVID Montgomery seems desperate to join the game of television scramble that has so entertained his contemporaries this year. The acquisition of a 14.9 per cent stake in Scottish Television follows a logic so tortured that Amnesty International should be informed. His reasoning appears to be that STV will make a mint from the programmes it will make for Mirror's new cable television venture and he wants to have a piece of that action.

Such thinking seems to defy every financial obstacle in its path. At the price Mirror Group has paid for its shares, they yield only 3.2 per cent compared with a financing cost of around 6 per cent. That means that the company will pay more than £1 million a year merely for the joy of owning a £37 million piece of the independent television industry.

Of course, STV's dividends are likely to rise over time and the chasm between the Mirror's income and expenditure on its latest diversion will narrow. But the dividend would have to nearly double to enable the Mirror's stake to cover its financing costs, and it will take an awful lot of cable television programming to allow the company to be quite so generous with its shareholders.

Mr Montgomery may have his mind on something more ambitious. But the chances of the Mirror being allowed to take control of STV look remote indeed. The Broadcasting Act prevents a national newspaper group from owning more than 20 per cent of a television franchise. While the terms of the Act have been tinkered with over the years, it would take a complete re-write to give the Mirror a green light. Even if the Government's cross-media review loosens the restrictions on newspapers investing in terrestrial television, the group has such a strong position in Scottish media already with the *Daily Record*, that the Monopolies and Mergers Commission is likely to take a dim view of any attempt to corner the airwaves north of the border.

Mr Montgomery does not seem content with being a newspaper magnate, he wants to be a proper multi-media magnate. National newspapers are a mature industry and other publishers have harnessed their cash flow to diversify into other media businesses, such as specialist publishing, local radio or satellite television. Unfortunately, the Mirror Group does not have the resources to finance his ambitions. The group's funds are limited following the ravages of its former owner and it is playing with small chips in a very large game. If the Mirror and its chief executive are hell-bent on expanding into television, their original idea of forming partnerships with like-minded companies seems the best. A contract and an understanding come a lot cheaper than a block of shares. Mr Montgomery does not have to use his shareholders' cash in such profusion to cement the deals he is busy making.




## New jobs for old

☐ NO WONDER voters do not believe in the recovery. Yesterday, Northern Electric announced plans to shed 800 jobs. Last week, Rolls Royce published a 600-strong hitlist and Raytheon put another 800 on notice. The cuts continue, yet each month the jobless total falls.

At its peak, Northern Electric employed 9,000 people. In public ownership, before privatisation, that was reduced to 5,500. Since then, another 1,000 have gone.

Utilities like Northern lose about 3 per cent of their workforce every year as employees retire or move to other jobs. Prodded by the electricity regulator's price caps, Northern has introduced a voluntary early retirement scheme. In its core business, staff numbers are now falling by 7 per cent a year.

Focusing cuts on older employees ensures leavers don't feature on the jobless register. They have "retired," or they take part-time jobs to survive.

British industry is undergoing a structural shift. Large employers are becoming a novelty. Manufacturers use machines instead of muscle. Services use computers instead of clerks.

Despite the headlines, the jobs don't disappear overnight. Programmes will take up to four years to implement. They are only announced now in large round numbers to allow companies to sweep redundancy costs into catch-all provisions. There is a large element of macho management, with chief executives playing to a City audience that applauds them for attacking costs.

Jobs are being created. Government figures show that the mechanical engineering, metal goods and food, drink and tobacco industries are increasing employee numbers. Unfortunately, many are merely re-hiring on short-term contracts, the workers they turned away.

Ironically, the safest jobs in Britain today are with foreign firms, newly arrived and ambitious for market share. Domestic firms have been so wounded by past boom and bust cycles they are nervous of taking on full-time staff who may become a burden if sales nosedive again. As a result the new jobs grow by ones and twos while the old jobs go by the hundreds. Until the numbers add up, voters' insecurity will remain.

## Bonds back in chains

☐ THE bond market collapse of 1994 may not have had the sheer drama of the single-day stock market crash of 1987 but its impact has been just as historic.

With ten-year gilt yields back above 9 per cent and long US Treasuries yielding 7.80 per cent, these two bond markets have now returned to the place they were last seen in the middle of 1992. In other words, the soaring gains made in the two-year bull run in 1992 and 1993 have all but been wiped out in six months. The term correction is far too anodyne to sum up the devastation of institutional portfolios and the bottom lines of securities dealers that has been witnessed around the world.

The search for a culprit is not easy. The collapse in bond markets has happened when there are scarcely any signs of higher inflation around the world. Commodity prices have started to rise but only in the US is there much evidence of domestically created inflationary pressures.

There are many possible explanations for the slump in bond prices. Large budget deficits around the world inevitably pushes up yields. Deficits coincide with a healthier recovery than many predicted or hoped for.

But there may be something more psychological afoot. After the experience of the 1970s and 1980s, governments are obsessed with fighting inflation, seeing no other economic risk ahead. The markets, far from providing a rational counterpoint to the policy-makers, have been indoctrinated and take fright at every inflationary shadow that crosses the dealing screens.

## Ulster secret

☐ WILL Ulster be right for investors? It certainly has one unusual advantage. While the Troubles might be over, state support for business continues. The Mackie International textile machinery group, valued at just £17.3 million in its placing on the Unlisted Securities Market, is due £7.5 million for expansion from the Industrial Development Board, nearly matching the £9.6 million raised from the public.

# Attwoods faces struggle to defeat Browning-Ferris bid

BY MARTIN BARROW

ATTWOODS, the UK waste management company with significant American interests, has firmly rejected a surprise £364.2 million takeover bid by Browning-Ferris Industries, announced yesterday.

But Attwoods faces an uphill battle to thwart the giant American predator after Laidlaw, its largest shareholder, which is based in Canada, gave irrevocable undertakings to accept the cash offer in respect of its 29.8 per cent interest in the ordinary shares.

Laidlaw, which also speaks for 72.9 per cent of Attwoods's preference shares, chose to accept the offer of 109p a share, even though it includes no premium to Monday's closing price. The bid values each preference share at 85p.

Yesterday, the ordinary shares edged up to 117p, with few analysts anticipating a rival bid.

Ken Foreman, chief executive of Attwoods, said the unsolicited offer "totally undervalues Attwoods's future as an independent business".

Mr Foreman said shareholders should not be swayed by Laidlaw's support for the bid. "Laidlaw, under its new management, clearly has its own agenda to pursue and its own core business to concentrate on." The shares are currently trading close to a low for 1994, and compare with a price of 294p in mid-1990.

But William Ruckelshaus, chairman and chief executive of BFI, said the offer was "fair and substantial". He said the fundamentals of Attwoods's core business "make it difficult for the company to generate the level of profitability it previously enjoyed".

Attwoods's earnings have fallen from 12.2p a share in 1990 to an estimated 5.3p for the current year. Operating income as a percentage of revenue fell from 14.6 per cent to 7.8 per cent.

Based on the current price, Attwoods traded at 20.6 times estimated 1994 earnings, an unsustainable valuation that "reflects takeover speculation and an unusually high dividend yield," Mr Ruckelshaus said.

BFI proposes an unspecified contingent cash payment to Attwoods's shareholders against the planned disposal of the company's portable sanitation business, based primarily in Germany. Laidlaw has undertaken to acquire the German business for $56.8 million should BFI be unable to secure another buyer prepared to pay a higher price.

Tempus, page 28

## Bryant tops City hopes with £36.5m

BRYANT Group, the developer and housebuilder, has beaten even the most optimistic City hopes by almost doubling pre-tax profits in the year to May 31 to £36.5 million, from £18.3 million. Earnings per share rose from 4.9p to 8.9p. The 3.6p final dividend makes a total of 5p, up from 4.8p.

The homes division contributed 90 per cent of the profit and 78 per cent of turnover, which rose from £309.7 million to £391.7 million. Bryant sold 3,255 homes in the 12 months, a 15 per cent increase. The company says it is capable of building more than 4,000 a year. Tempus, page 28

# Longman faces break-up as Pearson restructures

BY ALEXANDRA FREAN, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

PEARSON, the media conglomerate which publishes the *Financial Times*, is to break up its Longman books group in a restructuring of its core publishing interests.

Under the new corporate structure, which will operate from January 1, 1995, the company is to group together the business and professional publishing arms of Longman Group and Financial Times Group, whose products range from specialised newsletters to consumer publications such as *The Investors Chronicle*.

The two will be combined into a new subsidiary, called Pearson Professional, with projected annual revenues next year of £150 million. Addison-Wesley Longman, a second new subsidiary, with projected 1995 revenues of £360 million, will bring together the rump of Longman's English-language teaching and educational publishing interests with those of Addison-Wesley, Pearson's educational publisher, which is based in the US.

Ladybird Books, Pearson's children's publishing group, currently part of Longmans, will be transferred to Penguin, the consumer books division, which has projected revenues of about £307 million.

Lord Blakenham, chairman of Pearson, said that the reorganisation was designed to help the company better exploit its brand names in its key target areas, which were identified last year as the information, education and entertainment media markets.

Frank Barlow, managing director, said the changes would probably result in 100 job losses at Longman's headquarters at Harlow, Essex. Although the changes signal the final deconstruction of Longman Books, founded in 1724, the Longman brand name would survive. Savings of up to £2 million are expected to be cancelled out by redundancy payments and reorganisation costs.





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STOCK MARKET  PHILIP PANGALOS

# Dealing screens go red despite takeover signs

RENEWED signs of takeover activity failed to support a nervous stock market, with £9 billion wiped off the value of shares in London as equities took another tumble after a slide in the gilts market.

Dealers' screens were again a sea of red. The latest slide was prompted by early falls of up to £1½ for longer-dated gilts after another downturn on European bond markets. This saw the FT-SE futures marked sharply lower, which again spilt over into the cash market, prompting another mark-down for equities.

Sentiment was depressed by fears of another half-point rise in domestic interest rates before Christmas and concern that the German August M3 money supply data, which is expected soon, will show a return to double-digit growth and force a rise in Bundesbank interest rates.

One senior trader summed the feeling of many: "The equity market has upset a few fund managers who dared to put a toe in the water. We have not seen enough support to hold the market. If they can't hold it, they want to put it down. There is no incentive for people to be buying."

The negative start to trading on Wall Street, with the Dow Jones down 37 points in early trading, only made matters worse, further depressing sentiment in London, though gilts partly recovered by the close. The FT-SE 100 index, down 47.4 points at one stage, closed 41.8 points lower at 3,037.3. Second-liners fared better, though the FT-SE 250 lost 23.5 to 3,584.5. Volume was relatively thin, reaching 602.7 million shares.

The television sector was the centre of takeover speculation once again as shares in **Scottish Television** rocketed after a subsidiary of **Mirror Group Newspapers** emerged as a mystery buyer of 14.9 per cent of the company's shares.

Shares in Scottish TV bucked the market's gloomy trend as they surged through the £5 level, touching a high of 520p before settling to close at 501p, up 58p, on heavy volume of 14.7 million shares traded. About £28 million was added to the value of the Glasgow television company, as the share surge raised the group's stock market value to £241.5 million from £213.5 million. Shares in Mirror Group advanced 11p to 139p.

MGN's unit, the Scottish Daily Record & Sunday Mail (SDR), acquired 7.2 million STV shares, representing a 14.9 per cent stake, through NatWest Securities at a price of 520p a share, costing about £37.4 million.

STV said in April it was trying to stay out of the takeover wars among ITV companies which have already seen a number of high profile deals. Bids have included **Granada**, off 5p to 493p, taking over LWT, **Carlton**, down 21p to 829p, buying Central, and **MAI**, 2½p softer at 253½p, snapping up Anglia. STV was seen as a possible predator itself with **Grampian Television** regarded as its likely target.

Among gainers elsewhere in the television sector, Grampian TV A jumped 29p to 354p, **Ulster Television** 37p to 720p, and **Yorkshire TV** advanced 29p to 392p.

Meanwhile, speculative buying helped **Wellcome** to stand out with a 14p gain to 699p, after touching 709p, on volume of 1.99 million shares, while **Zeneca** added 8p to 841p, as 2.43 million shares changed hands.

There were widespread losses for most blue chip stocks. Among leading losers, **Caradon** fell 14p to 256p, **GEC** 9p to 281p, **BAT Industries** 13p to 408p, **Williams Holdings** 10p to 305p, **Forte** 6p to 213p and **Siebe** 15p to 536p.

The insurance sector was vey weak, rattled on the last day to take up **Commercial Union's** rights and by the forthcoming tax on insurance premiums from next month. Among losers, shares in Commercial Union fell 17p to 501p and the nil paid 17p to 28p. **Royal Insurance** slid 9p to 271p, **General Accident** 17p to 550p, **GRE** 5p to 183p and **Sun Alliance** 8p to 315p.

Shares in **Pearson** tumbled 19p to 564p as the market gave a muted response to the media group's plans to reorganise its publishing businesses into three divisions of information, education and entertainment, from next year. Shares in **Arjo Wiggins Appleton**, the Anglo-French paper supplier which is rumoured to be considering a possible bid and cash call to finance such a deal, continued to slide, slipping 7p to 251p, giving a two-day loss of 14¾p.

A Kleinwort Benson recommendation helped **Storehouse** to buck the trend with a 4p rise to 206p, while **Kingfisher** firmed 3p to 482p after positive noises from NatWest Securities. But BT fell 5½p to 374½p, not helped as Kleinwort advised clients to reduce their holdings in BT.

Shares in **Attwoods** jumped 8p to 117p after the waste disposal group slammed a £364 million bid approach from Browning Ferris, the US environmental services group. Attwoods said the unsolicited 109p a share cash offer "totally undervalues Attwoods' future as an independent business". It urged shareholders to take no action.

**Tomkinsons** dived 25p to 215p after issuing a profits warning, saying that conditions in the carpet market remain depressed.

**Ramco Energy**, which is quoted on the USM, fell 28½p to 244p in spite of confirmation that SOCAR, a consortium of international oil companies including **BP** and Ramco, has signed a production sharing contract for the development of major oil fields in the Caspian Sea with the state oil company of Azerbaijan. BP lost 7p to 410p.

☐ **GILT-EDGED:** Government stocks drifted lower on fears of higher interest rates and worries about the latest gilt auction, due next Wednesday. But the market staged a partial recovery, with relief after details emerged of a £2 billion auction of Treasury 8½ per cent 2005.

The December series of the long gilt future recovered from a low of £97¹⁴/₃₂ to close 8 ticks lower at £98³/₃₂, on active volume of 81,000 contracts traded.

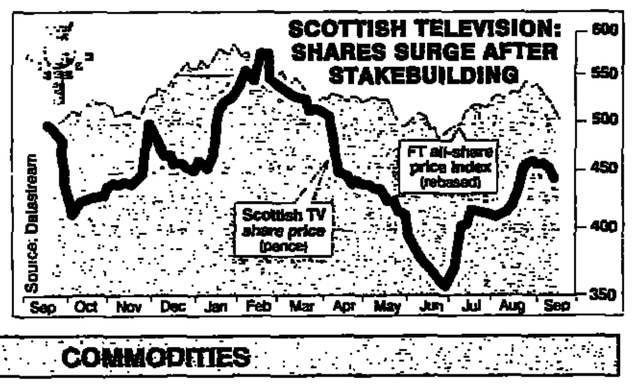
Losses among longer-dated cash stocks were trimmed from £1½ to £½ by the close, though index-linked fared worst with losses extending to almost a full point.

☐ **NEW YORK:** A bigger than expected July trade deficit, a weak dollar and a bond market sell-off kept Wall Street shares lower. The Dow Jones industrial average had fallen 35.67 points to 3,901.05 by midday.



Potential bid targets bucked the trend in the TV sector

MIDDLESEX Holdings, the USM-quoted natural resources company with strong Russian links, rose ¼p to 6p after Moscow-based Bank Vozrozhdeniye lifted its stake from 2.5 per cent to 4.7 per cent. Market talk suggests the Russian bank will give Middlesex first refusal on potential contracts.




## MAJOR INDICES

**New York (midday):**

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| Dow Jones | 3901.05 (-35.67) |
| S&P Composite | 467.37 (-3.48) |

**Tokyo:**

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| Nikkei Average | 19637.27 (+283.16) |

**Hong Kong:**

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| Hang Seng | 9824.75 (+23.32) |

**Amsterdam:**

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| EOE Index | 401.55 (-5.54) |

**Sydney:**

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| AO | 2045.1 (-4.0) |

**Frankfurt:**

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| DAX | 2078.96 (-17.80) |

**Singapore:**

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| Straits | 2296.21 (+24.36) |

**Brussels:**

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| General | 7294.83 (-56.52) |

**Paris:**

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| CAC-40 | 1919.25 (-3.62) |

**Zurich:**

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| SKA Gen | 659.00 (-6.10) |

**London:**

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| FT 30 | 2358.3 (-31.2) |
| FT 100 | 3037.3 (-41.8) |
| FT-SE Mid 250 | 3584.5 (-23.5) |
| FT-SE Eurotrack 100 | 1342.33 (-14.63) |
| FT A All-Share | 1526.22 (-17.42) |
| FT Non Financials | 1650.21 (-17.25) |
| FT Gold Mines | 272.5 (+1.9) |
| FT Fixed Interest | 106.73 (-0.12) |
| FT Govt Secs | 89.54 (-0.68) |
| Bargains | 24355 |
| SEAQ Volume | 602.7m |
| USM (Datastrm) | 161.18 (-0.26) |
| US$ | 1.5765 (+0.0083) |
| German Mark | 2.4448 (+0.0094) |
| Exchange Index | 79.8 (+0.2) |
| RPI | 144.7 Aug (2.4%) Jan=100 |

Bank of England official close (4pm)

## RECENT ISSUES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baillie Giff Shn Npn Wts | 77½ | ... |
| Beacon Inv Tst (100) | 95 | -1 |
| Beacon Inv Tst Wts | 40 | ... |
| Compel (125) | 126 | ... |
| Cont'l Foods Wts | 1¼ | ... |
| Emerging Mkts C | 62 | +1 |
| Indepndnt Prts (120) | 118 | -2 |
| JF Fledge Japan Wts | 55 | ... |
| Magnum Power | 64 | ... |
| Orbis (23) | 29 | ... |
| Panther Wts | 16 | ... |
| Petroceltic | 26 | ... |
| Suter Wts 99/04 | 27 | -3 |
| Templeton Emg New | 375 | -1 |
| Templeton Emg Wts | 208 | -1 |
| Tops Estates Wts | 28 | ... |

## RIGHTS ISSUES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Comm Union n/p (475) | 28 | -17 |
| EMAP n/p (360) | 13 | ... |
| Weir Group n/p (252) | 18 | -2 |

## MAJOR CHANGES

| | |
|---|---|
| **RISES:** | |
| Hays | 287p (+6p) |
| Wolstenholme Rink | 808p (+38p) |
| Zeneca | 841p (+8p) |
| Roxboro | 252p (+6p) |
| Chemring | 300p (+7p) |
| VSEL | 980p (+25p) |
| Wellcome | 699p (+14p) |
| **FALLS:** | |
| Abbey National | 391p (-10p) |
| Barclays | 578p (-14p) |
| Ryl Bank Scotland | 406p (-11p) |
| RMC Group | 905p (-22p) |
| Wassall | 286p (-11p) |
| General Accident | 550p (-17p) |
| Danka Bs Systems | 296p (-12p) |
| De La Rue | 924p (-11p) |
| Diploma | 460p (-11p) |
| Siebe | 536p (-15p) |
| Vendome | 505p (-12p) |
| Mitel | 230p (-15p) |
| M & G | 968p (-25p) |
| Booker | 434p (-10p) |
| Avon Rubber | 597p (-13p) |
| Caradon | 256p (-14p) |

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## TEMPUS

# Value Lines victory

TESCO proved yesterday that it has what it takes to survive in the harsh food retailing environment of the 1990s. Its customer base, which includes a smaller proportion of middle and upper class customers than its mainstream competitors, has always made it more vulnerable to the rise of the discount sector. Indeed, it was the first of the superstore groups to see like-for-like sales go into reverse. Yet the company has picked itself up and aggressively repositioned on price. The launch of its Value Lines range — combined with the decision to cut prices on commodity products, the main battleground with the discounters — has attracted back many of the customers it lost. As a result, the company reported like-for-like sales growth of 4 per cent in the first half — 2.5 per cent of which came from volume gains. Encouragingly, the positive trend continues. Like-for-like sales are still running 3.7 per cent ahead, even though the Value Lines initiative has now been running for more than a year.

The problem is that even the winners in the food retailing sector are unlikely to see exciting earnings growth. As Tesco says, the market will remain intensely competitive and pressure on margins will continue. These are creditable figures from Tesco but its earnings per share only rose by 0.4 per cent. It blames this on the higher tax rate. But even this is a function of market conditions as the slowdown in new stores development reduces the benefit of capital allowances. The shares have outperformed the market by 10 per cent in the past three months. With no let up in the competitive pressure in sight, they may have run out of steam for now.

## Attwoods

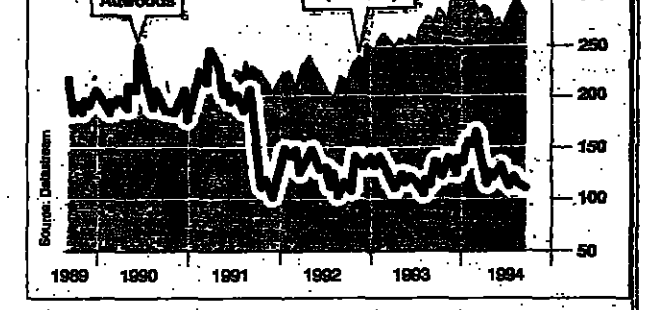
FULL marks to Browning-Ferris Industries for cheek. Bidding for a company without offering any premium for control takes courage, even when the target's financial problems are as deeply engrained as Attwoods's are. But the bid cannot be dismissed as a sighting shot given how eagerly Laidlaw, Attwoods's largest shareholder, has accepted.

Laidlaw is so desperate to sell, it has even offered to help BFI with a break-up of Attwoods, by acting as a buyer of last resort for the company's European portable sanitation business. It has also waived its right to accept any increased offer.

Such haste underlines how strained the finances of Attwoods are. It is reeling under heavy debts, with gearing at 165 per cent. The share price has been supported by the dividend, which is likely to be uncovered this year and will drain finances further unless it is cut.

Attwoods should not be dismissed as a dead loss. It has attractive assets in America, particularly the waste collection business, which BFI is keen on. But Attwoods's present management has so far proved unable to unlock the company's true value.

Even though Laidlaw has already sold out, there is undoubtedly a little more in BFI's kitty to sweeten remaining shareholders. It is unlikely to be much, and the 8p premium the market has placed on the shares looks a reasonable estimate.




## Bryant

BRYANT is a member of that exclusive group that the City terms quality housebuilders, but shareholders have waited a long time to see any benefit from keeping such exulted company. Yesterday, it finally arrived in the form of a 0.2p increase in the dividend, the first for five years.

Unlike some of its more financially stretched rivals, Bryant is not suffering the twin squeeze of rising building material prices and housing land inflation, against a sluggish market. Instead, it has almost doubled profits from a modest 15 per cent rise in unit sales.

The company has avoided pressure on its profit margins by several timely decisions. An expansion into the North of England and Scotland has reduced the company's exposure to the South East, where land prices are cutting into margins. Bryant has also reduced the proportion of starter homes in its output and concentrated on four-bedroom family houses, where demand is stronger.

As a result of the latter move, the company is not suffering any stagnation in its sales that others have witnessed this summer. Reservations are running 25 per cent ahead of last year, in spite of last week's base rate rise.

Bryant remains conservative and is not sprinting into this recovery. Instead it is rebuilding its land bank to provide a three-year supply, which will push gearing to 40 per cent this year. That and a determination to restore cover to 2.5 times will restrain dividend growth for some time. Nevertheless, the shares, which trade on only 11 times current year forecasts, are not expensive.

## Hays

RONNIE Frost, chief executive of Hays, believes his company is a sensitive barometer of economic activity, since the group provides a diverse range of business services, from bulk chemical distribution to supplying temporary accounting staff. If so, the economy is far healthier than official statistics suggest, with turnover in the group's personnel division rising by more than half.

In contrast to the struggles other distribution groups have endured with continental acquisitions, Hays seems to have scored an immediate success with Mordhorst and Fril, the German and French businesses it bought last year. As much of half of Hays's growth is still coming from acqusitions, but the continuing operations are so cash generative that the group can continue spending without any real strain on the balance sheet. Hays's shares still trade on 16 times current year earnings forecasts, but the company has yet to make any slip that would make that premium rating look unjustified.

EDITED BY NEIL BENNETT

## COMMODITIES

**LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE**

**COCOA**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep | 970-930 | Dec | 1076-1074 |
| Dec | 987-986 | Mar | 1092-1085 |
| Mar | 1032-1021 | May | 1090-1081 |
| May | 1030-1029 | Jul | 1100-1085 |
| Jul | 1042-1040 | | |
| Sep | 1058-1055 | | Volume: 6223 |

**ROBUSTA COFFEE ($)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep | 4205-4196 | May | 3860-3855 |
| Nov | 4065-4051 | Jul | 3835-3825 |
| Jan | 4015-4005 | Sep | 3840-3820 |
| Mar | 3915-3905 | | Volume: 3690 |

**WHITE SUGAR (FOB)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reuters | | Aug | 332.4-331.3 |
| Spot: 339.3 | | Oct | 315.5-314.4 |
| Dec | 332.0-331.5 | Dec | 315.3-312.4 |
| Mar | 332.5-332.3 | Mar | 316.8-311.5 |
| May | 332.5-332.3 | | Volume: 681 |

**MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**

Average fatstock prices at representative markets on September 19

| (p/kg lw) | Pig | Sheep | Cattle |
|---|---|---|---|
| GB | 74.91 | 87.30 | 115.42 |
| (+/-) | -1.52 | +0.25 | -1.13 |
| Eng/Wales: | 74.94 | 87.38 | 115.14 |
| (+/-) | -1.52 | +0.64 | -0.93 |
| (%) | -2.0 | -14.0 | -14.0 |
| Scotland: | 74.14 | 97.02 | 118.14 |
| (+/-) | -1.66 | -1.14 | -2.89 |
| (%) | -18.0 | -5.0 | -17.0 |

**ICIS-LOR (London 6.00pm)**

**CRUDE OILS ($/barrel FOB)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brent Physical | 15.80 | +0.40 |
| Brent 15 day (Oct) | 16.05 | +0.45 |
| Brent 15 day (Nov) | 16.20 | +0.30 |
| W Texas Intermediate (Oct) | 17.25 | +0.30 |
| W Texas Intermediate (Nov) | 17.35 | +0.25 |

**PRODUCTS ($/MT)**

Spot CIF NW Europe (prompt delivery)

Premium Gas 15 B: 169 (n/c) O: 173 (n/c)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gasoil EEC | 151 (+3) | 152 (+3) |
| Non EEC IH Oct | 150 (+1) | 151 (+1) |
| Non EEC IH Nov | 154 (+2) | 155 (+1) |
| 3.5 Fuel Oil | 73 (+2) | 75 (+2) |
| Naphtha | 157 (+2) | 159 (+2) |

**IPE FUTURES (GNI Ltd)**

**GAS OIL**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 150.75-51.00 | Jan | 157.50-57.75 |
| Nov | 153.50-53.75 | Feb | 158.50-58.75 |
| Dec | 155.75-56.00 | | Vol: 12110 |

**BRENT (6.00pm)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov | 16.20-16.21 | Feb | 16.46 SLR |
| Dec | 16.31-16.32 | Mar | 16.49 SLR |
| Jan | 16.41-16.42 | | Vol: 23725 |

**GNI LONDON GRAIN FUTURES**

**WHEAT (close £/t)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sep | 106.50 |
| Nov | 107.05 |
| Jan | 109.15 |
| Mar | 111.15 |
| May | 113.15 |
| | Volume: 322 |

**BARLEY (close £/t)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sep | 102.00 |
| Nov | 104.15 |
| Jan | 106.15 |
| Mar | 108.25 |
| May | 109.90 |
| | Volume: 10 |

**POTATO (£/t)**

| | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Nov | unq | 150.0 |
| Apr | 221.0 | 222.3 |
| May | unq | 240.0 |
| | | Volume: 62 |

**RUBBER (No 1 RSS Cif p/k)**

Oct 78.25-78.75

**BIFFEX (GNI Ltd $10/pt)**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 94 | 1598 | 1585 | 1598 |
| Oct 94 | 1640 | 1630 | 1630 |
| Nov 94 | 1635 | 1630 | 1631 |
| Jan 95 | 1600 | 1590 | 1594 |
| Vol: 175 lots | | Open Interest: 2355 | |

Index: 1557 +9

**LONDON METAL EXCHANGE**

| (Official) (Volume prev day) | Cash | 3mth | Rudolf Wolff Vol |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Gde A ($/tonne) | 2514.0-2515.0 | 2528.0-2528.5 | 131350 |
| Lead ($/tonne) | 610.50-611.00 | 625.50-626.00 | 500625 |
| Zinc Spec Hi Gde ($/tonne) | 1007.0-1008.0 | 1030.5-1031.0 | 1036075 |
| Tin ($/tonne) | 5261.0-5263.0 | 5340.0-5345.0 | 19985 |
| Aluminium Hi Gde ($/tonne) | 1582.0-1593.0 | 1605.0-1606.0 | 2607425 |
| Nickel ($/tonne) | 6381.0-6385.0 | 6480.0-6490.0 | 196546 |

## LIFFE OPTIONS

| | | Calls | | | Puts | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Series | Oct | Jan | Apr | Oct | Jan | Apr |
| Allid Dom | 540 | 28½ | — | — | 7½ | — | — |
| (*559½) | 589 | 6½ | — | — | 36 | — | — |
| Argyll | 280 | 21½ | 28 | 35 | 5 | 12½ | 18 |
| (*293½) | 300 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 14½ | 23 | 28 |
| ASDA | 60 | 9 | 11 | 12½ | 1½ | 3 | 4 |
| (*67) | 70 | 3 | 5½ | 7 | 5½ | 9 | 9 |
| Boots | 500 | 25½ | 40 | 51½ | 5½ | 16 | 23½ |
| (*520) | 550 | 5½ | 16½ | 28½ | 34½ | 44 | 50 |
| Br Airways | 360 | 22½ | 32½ | 42½ | 6½ | 16 | 20½ |
| (*373) | 390 | 7 | 18 | 28 | 23 | 32 | 36½ |
| BP | 390 | 27½ | 37½ | 44½ | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| (*409½) | 420 | 8½ | 20½ | 28½ | 18 | 26½ | 31½ |
| Br Steel | 140 | 18 | 21½ | 25½ | 1½ | 5 | 6½ |
| (*155) | 160 | 5 | 10 | 14½ | 9½ | 13½ | 15½ |
| C & W | 390 | 25½ | 38½ | 50 | 9 | 19½ | 26½ |
| (*402½) | 420 | 9½ | 24½ | 35½ | 26 | 30 | 42 |
| CU | 493 | 19½ | 36 | 42½ | 11 | 18½ | 30½ |
| (*499) | 543 | 3½ | 14 | 21 | 47½ | 50½ | 65 |
| ICI | 800 | 50 | 73 | 66 | 8½ | 25 | 37 |
| (*835) | 850 | 19½ | 44 | 57 | 31 | 48 | 61½ |
| Kingfishr | 460 | 31½ | 47 | 59 | 8 | 17 | 24 |
| (*480½) | 500 | 12 | 25 | 38½ | 27 | 37 | 43½ |
| Land Sec | 550 | 55 | 59½ | 70½ | 1½ | 6 | 9½ |
| (*597) | 600 | 15 | 25½ | 39½ | 14½ | 25 | 29 |
| M & S | 390 | 21½ | 29 | 39½ | 5½ | 12½ | 16½ |
| (*403½) | 420 | 6½ | 15½ | 24 | 21 | 28 | 31½ |
| Nat West | 460 | 32½ | 48 | 55 | 7 | 16½ | 26 |
| (*482) | 500 | 11 | 26½ | 34 | 26½ | 34½ | 47½ |
| Sainsbury | 420 | 19 | 31½ | 42½ | 12 | 23 | 28½ |
| (*426) | 460 | 4 | 14½ | 25 | 38 | 46½ | 51 |
| Shell | 700 | 19½ | 32 | 41½ | 19 | 29 | 39½ |
| (*706) | 750 | 2½ | 13 | 20½ | 60 | 62½ | 72½ |
| Smkl Bch | 420 | 19 | 30½ | 39 | 12 | 22 | 27 |
| (*424½) | 460 | 4½ | 13½ | 22 | 39 | 47½ | 53 |
| Storehse | 200 | 11½ | 17½ | 22 | 4½ | 9 | 13 |
| (*205½) | 220 | 3 | 7½ | 12½ | 17½ | 21 | 24½ |
| Trafalgar | 80 | 11 | 13½ | 15½ | 2 | 4½ | 5½ |
| (*88) | 90 | 3½ | 7½ | 9½ | 5½ | 8 | 10½ |
| Unilever | 1100 | 21 | 50 | 70 | 23 | 42 | 56 |
| (*1101½) | 1150 | 10½ | 27 | 46½ | 56½ | 71 | 85½ |
| Zeneca | 800 | 52½ | 75 | 87 | 6½ | 18½ | 32½ |
| (*840) | 850 | 21 | 49½ | 57½ | 26 | 39½ | 56½ |
| | Series | Nov | Feb | May | Nov | Feb | May |
| Grnd Met | 390 | 26 | 34½ | 41½ | 11½ | 22 | 25½ |
| (*400) | 420 | 11½ | 19½ | 27½ | 28 | 38½ | 43 |
| Ladbroke | 140 | 23 | 28 | 31 | 2½ | 5 | 8½ |
| (*157½) | 160 | 9½ | 16 | 19½ | 10½ | 14 | 17½ |
| Utd Bisc | 300 | 18½ | 26 | 30 | 10½ | 15½ | 24 |
| (*310) | 330 | 5 | 12½ | 17 | 31 | 34 | 42½ |

| | | Calls | | | Puts | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Series | Oct | Jan | Apr | Oct | Jan | Apr |
| BAA | 450 | 30 | 37 | 47½ | 4½ | 11½ | 14½ |
| (*472) | 475 | 13½ | 22 | 32 | 14 | 22 | 26 |
| Thames W | 500 | 18 | 30 | 36½ | 13 | 27½ | 31 |
| (*503) | 550 | 3½ | 13 | 19½ | 50 | 61 | 63 |
| | Series | Nov | Feb | May | Nov | Feb | May |
| BAT Ind | 390 | 33 | 45 | 50½ | 9 | 14 | 24 |
| (*409) | 420 | 16 | 27½ | 33½ | 22½ | 28 | 39 |
| BTR | 300 | 19½ | 31½ | 35 | 8½ | 14½ | 20 |
| (*307½) | 330 | 7½ | 17 | 22 | 27½ | 31½ | 37½ |
| Br Aero | 460 | 31½ | 48 | 58 | 22 | 31½ | 40½ |
| (*470½) | 500 | 14½ | 29 | 39½ | 46 | 55½ | 62½ |
| Br Telcm | 360 | 25 | 29 | 36 | 6½ | 14½ | 17½ |
| (*373½) | 390 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 22½ | 31½ | 34 |
| Cadbury | 460 | 20½ | 33½ | 39 | 14½ | 21 | 29 |
| (*461½) | 500 | 5 | 16½ | 21½ | 42½ | 49 | 53 |
| Guinness | 460 | 17½ | 29 | 36½ | 18 | 24½ | 32 |
| (*460½) | 500 | 5 | 13½ | 20½ | 49 | 52 | 59 |
| GEC | 280 | 13½ | 18 | 23½ | 9½ | 14½ | 17 |
| (*281) | 300 | 5½ | 10½ | 15 | 22½ | 26½ | 28½ |
| Hanson | 220 | 24 | 27 | 29½ | 2½ | 5½ | 8½ |
| (*239) | 240 | 10½ | 14½ | 18 | 9 | 14 | 17½ |
| LASMO | 154 | 13 | — | — | 9 | — | — |
| (*150) | 160 | 3½ | 7 | 10 | 27 | 29½ | 31 |
| Lucas | 180 | 20½ | 24½ | 26 | 5½ | 4 | 12½ |
| (*196) | 200 | 9 | 14½ | 16½ | 16 | 19½ | 23 |
| Pilkington | 180 | 17½ | 19½ | 24½ | 8 | 9 | 11½ |
| (*197½) | 200 | 6½ | 10½ | 14½ | 16 | 20½ | 23 |
| Prudential | 300 | 16½ | 23 | 28 | 11 | 16 | 22 |
| (*306) | 330 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 31 | 34 | 40½ |
| Redland | 460 | 43½ | 54½ | 63 | 9 | 14½ | 26½ |
| (*497½) | 500 | 15 | 31½ | 41½ | 26 | 37 | 48 |
| Royal Ins | 260 | 22½ | 30½ | 36 | 9½ | 14 | 19 |
| (*270½) | 280 | 12 | 30½ | 26 | 19 | 24 | 30 |
| Tesco | 240 | 15½ | 22½ | 29 | 7 | 13 | 17 |
| (*249) | 260 | 6½ | 13 | 18½ | 19½ | 24 | 28 |
| Vodafone | 193 | 11½ | 16 | — | 9 | 17½ | — |
| (*193½) | 200 | 5 | 9½ | 14 | 20½ | 24 | 26 |
| Williams | 300 | 31 | 38 | 42½ | 3½ | 6½ | 12 |
| (*323½) | 325 | 13½ | — | — | 12½ | — | — |

**FT-SE INDEX (*3035)**

| | 2900 | 2950 | 3000 | 3050 | 3100 | 3150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Calls** | | | | | | |
| Oct | 156 | 119 | 85 | 56 | 36 | 21 |
| Nov | 176 | 142 | 110 | 81 | 60 | 41 |
| Dec | 200 | 164 | 134 | 104 | 82 | 60 |
| Jan | 222 | 190 | 163 | 132 | 106 | 85 |
| Jun | 290 | — | 230 | — | 178 | — |
| **Puts** | | | | | | |
| Oct | 22 | 34 | 50 | 73 | 102 | 138 |
| Nov | 39 | 51 | 69 | 90 | 119 | 150 |
| Dec | 56 | 69 | 91 | 111 | 136 | 166 |
| Jan | 70 | 80 | 111 | 126 | 153 | 182 |
| Jun | 107 | — | 144 | — | 192 | — |

| | | Calls | | | Puts | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Series | Sep | Dec | Mar | Sep | Dec | Mar |
| Abby Nat | 390 | 8½ | 24½ | 32 | 7½ | 17 | 27 |
| (*390) | 420 | 1½ | 11½ | 18½ | 32½ | 36½ | 46 |
| Amstrad | 30 | 1½ | 3½ | 4½ | 1½ | 3½ | 4½ |
| (*30) | 35 | 1 | 2 | 2½ | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| Barclays | 550 | 31 | 50½ | 62½ | 1½ | 13 | 21 |
| (*578) | 600 | 2½ | 23½ | 38½ | 25 | 36 | 50 |
| Blue Circ | 260 | 12 | 23½ | 30 | 2½ | 9½ | 16 |
| (*267½) | 280 | 2 | 14 | 20½ | 15½ | 21½ | 26½ |
| Br Gas | 300 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 5½ | 16 | 20 |
| (*301) | 330 | 1 | 5½ | 11 | 30½ | 38½ | 41 |
| Dixons | 180 | 14 | 22½ | 26½ | 1½ | 9 | 12 |
| (*191½) | 200 | 2 | 13 | 16½ | 11½ | 18 | 22 |
| Forte | 200 | 15 | 21 | 25½ | 1½ | 6½ | 10½ |
| (*212½) | 220 | 2 | 11 | 15½ | 9½ | 17½ | 21½ |
| Hillsdwn | 160 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 1 | 3½ | 5½ |
| (*179) | 180 | 1½ | 10½ | 16 | 5 | 11 | 12½ |
| Lonrho | 130 | 6½ | 13½ | 17 | 2½ | 7 | 11 |
| (*134) | 140 | 2 | 8 | 12½ | 8 | 15 | 16½ |
| Sears | 110 | 4 | 9 | 11½ | 2 | 5½ | 7 |
| (*112) | 120 | 1 | 5 | 6½ | 9½ | 12 | 13½ |
| Thrn EMI | 950 | 45 | 73 | 96 | 2½ | 19½ | 33 |
| (*987½) | 1000 | 8½ | 43½ | 57 | 20 | 41 | 57 |
| Tomkins | 220 | 7 | 17 | 22½ | 4½ | 10½ | 14½ |
| (*223) | 240 | 1½ | 6 | 13½ | 19 | 22½ | 26½ |
| TSB | 200 | 19½ | 25 | 29½ | 1 | 5½ | 10½ |
| (*216) | 220 | 3½ | 12 | 18 | 7 | 13½ | 20½ |
| Wellcome | 650 | 53 | 77 | 97 | 1½ | 17½ | 30 |
| (*697½) | 700 | 14 | 48 | 67 | 14½ | 38 | 52 |
| | Series | Oct | Jan | Apr | Oct | Jan | Apr |
| Glaxo | 550 | 32½ | 54½ | 66 | 13½ | 29½ | 37½ |
| (*567) | 600 | 10½ | 30½ | 40 | 43 | 53½ | 65½ |
| HSBC | 700 | 36 | 63½ | 82 | 24 | 42½ | 64 |
| (*700) | 750 | 15 | 39 | 59½ | 54 | 70½ | 93½ |
| Reuter | 4625 | 22 | — | — | 10½ | — | — |
| (*471.0) | 4750 | 15 | — | — | 16½ | — | — |
| | Series | Nov | Feb | May | Nov | Feb | May |
| R-Royce | 160 | 24½ | 26½ | 31½ | 2½ | 5½ | 8½ |
| (*179½) | 180 | 11½ | 16½ | 20 | 9½ | 14 | 17½ |
| | Series | Sep | Dec | Mar | Sep | Dec | Mar |
| Fisons | 120 | 4½ | 11 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 11½ |
| (*121) | 130 | 2 | 7 | 9½ | 11½ | 15½ | 17½ |
| | Series | Nov | Feb | May | Nov | Feb | May |
| Eastn Elc | 750 | 55½ | 74½ | 88 | 23½ | 36 | 45½ |
| (*773½) | 800 | 29½ | 49 | 62½ | 48½ | 63 | 71 |
| | Series | Sep | Dec | Mar | Sep | Dec | Mar |
| Natl Pwr | 460 | 13½ | 30 | 41 | 5½ | 21½ | 28 |
| (*46½) | 500 | 1½ | 13 | 23½ | 36 | 45 | 50 |
| Scot Pwr | 360 | 29½ | 43 | 50 | 1½ | 10 | 14 |
| (*386½) | 390 | 7 | 26 | 33½ | 9½ | 22 | 26½ |

September 20, 1994 Tot: 39564 Call: 21055 Put: 18511 FT-SE Call: 4909 Put: 6865

*Underlying security price.

## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

| | Period | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FT-SE 100<br>Previous open interest: 54420 | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 3072.0 | 3073.0 | 3032.0 | 3046.0<br>3070.5 | 19051<br>0 |
| Three Month Sterling<br>Previous open interest: 542518 | Sep 94<br>Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 94.16<br>93.17<br>92.17 | 94.16<br>93.18<br>92.17 | 94.01<br>93.00<br>92.03 | 94.03<br>93.03<br>92.05 | 16813<br>63412<br>30185 |
| Three Mth Eurodollar<br>Previous open interest: 3826 | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 94.22 | 94.22 | 94.21 | 94.17<br>93.77 | 30<br>0 |
| Three Mth Euro DM<br>Previous open interest: 679605 | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 94.67<br>94.23 | 94.67<br>94.24 | 94.61<br>94.15 | 94.64<br>94.19 | 48606<br>44231 |
| Long Gilt<br>Previous open interest: 119405 | Sep 94<br>Dec 94 | 99-00<br>98-15 | 99-00<br>98-17 | 98-14<br>97-14 | 98-28<br>98-03 | 110<br>82086 |
| Japanese Govmt Bond | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 108.12 | 108.35 | 108.07 | 108.34<br>107.48 | 2476<br>0 |
| German Gov Bd Bund<br>Previous open interest: 144513 | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 88.52<br>87.30 | 88.53<br>87.30 | 87.76<br>87.10 | 88.08<br>87.29 | 156955<br>24 |
| German Gov Bd Bobl<br>Previous open interest: 0 | Dec 94 | | | | | |
| Three month ECU<br>Previous open interest: 16870 | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 93.40<br>92.82 | 93.40<br>92.82 | 93.35<br>92.78 | 93.38<br>92.80 | 1287<br>872 |
| Euro Swiss Franc<br>Previous open interest: 41334 | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 95.51<br>95.10 | 95.51<br>95.10 | 95.44<br>95.06 | 95.44<br>95.06 | 7669<br>2805 |
| Italian Govmt Bond<br>Previous open interest: 64894 | Dec 94<br>Mar 95 | 97.80 | 98.00 | 97.16 | 97.83<br>97.23 | 50682<br>0 |

## MONEY RATES (%)

Base Rates: Clearing Banks 5¾ Finance Hse 5¾

Discount Market Loans: O/night high: 5¾ Low 4½ Week fixed: 4¹³⁄₁₆

Treasury Bills (Dis): Buy: 2 mth 5⁵⁄₁₆ ; 3 mth 5¹¹⁄₁₆ . Sell: 2 mth 5⅛ ; 3 mth: 5¹³⁄₃₂ .

| | 1 mth | 2 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | 12 mth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prime Bank Bills (Dis): | 5⁵⁄₁₆-5¾ | 5¹³⁄₃₂-5⅛ | 5⁵⁄₃₂-5¾ | 6⅛-6⅜ | |
| Sterling Money Rates: | 5⅜-5¾ | 5¹³⁄₁₆-5¹¹⁄₁₆ | 6-5⅞ | 6⅝-6½ | 7⅜-7⅛ |
| Interbank: | 5⅞-5¾ | 5¹¹⁄₁₆-5¹³⁄₁₆ | 6-5⅞ | 6⅝-6½ | 7⁵⁄₁₆-7⅛ |

Overnight: open 5 , close 5¾ .

| | 1 mth | 2 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | 12 mth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Local Authority Deps: | 5⅝ | n/a | 5¾ | 6⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Sterling CDs: | 5⅝-5⅞ | 5¹¹⁄₁₆-5¾ | 5⅞-5¹³⁄₁₆ | 6⅛-6⅜ | 7⅛-7⅛ |
| Dollar CDs: | 4.83 | n/a | 5.04 | 5.48 | 5.96 |
| Building Society CDs: | 5⅝-5¾ | 5⅞-5¹¹⁄₁₆ | 5¹³⁄₁₆-5⅞ | 6⅝-6⅛ | 7⅛-7⅛ |

ECGD: Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: Aug 31, 1994 Agreed rates Sep 26, 1994 to Oct 25, 1994 Scheme III: 6.62%. Reference rate July 30, 1994 to Aug 31, 1994 Scheme IV & V: 5.578%.

## EUROPEAN MONEY DEPOSITS (%)

| Currency | 7 day | 1 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | Call |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dollar: | 4⅝-4½ | 4⅝-4¾ | 5¹⁄₁₆-4¹⁵⁄₁₆ | 5⅜-5¼ | 4¾-4½ |
| Deutschemark: | 5-4¾ | 5-4⅞ | 5⅛-5 | 5¼-5⅛ | 5-4 |
| French Franc: | 5⅜-5⅛ | 5⅜-5¼ | 5⅝-5⅛ | 5¹³⁄₁₆-5⅝ | 5⅜-4¾ |
| Swiss Franc: | 3⅞-3¾ | 3⅞-3¾ | 4⅛-3¹⁵⁄₁₆ | 4⅜-4¼ | 4⅜-3½ |
| Yen: | 2⅛-2⅛ | 2⅛-2¹⁄₁₆ | 2⅛-2⅛ | 2⅛-2⅛ | 2⅛-1½ |

## GOLD/PRECIOUS METALS (Baird & Co)

Bullion: Open $392.00-392.40 Close: $393.30-393.80 High: $394.40-394.90 Low: $390.40-390.90 AM: $392.25 PM: $393.90

Krugerrand: $393.00-395.00 (£249.00-251.00)

Platinum: $417.75 (£264.90) Silver: $5.60 (£3.545) Palladium: $153.75 (£97.50)

## STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

| Mkt Rates for Sept 20 | Range | Close | 1 month | 3 month |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 2.7376-2.7432 | 2.7386-2.7421 | ¼pr-par | ½-¼pr |
| Brussels | 50.24-50.46 | 50.24-50.34 | 3pr-par | 6pr-par |
| Copenhagen | 9.6060-9.6280 | 9.6090-9.6240 | ¼-⅞ds | 1½-2⅞ds |
| Dublin | 1.0130-1.0165 | 1.0132-1.0159 | 2pr-lds | 1-6ds |
| Frankfurt | 2.4413-2.4470 | 2.4436-2.4468 | ¼pr-par | ½-¼pr |
| Lisbon | 248.09-249.08 | 248.15-248.79 | 90-99ds | 275-310ds |
| Madrid | 202.19-202.71 | 202.25-202.55 | 37-43ds | 108-119ds |
| Milan | 2455.90-2469.30 | 2455.90-2459.90 | 5-7ds | 16-18ds |
| Montreal | 2.1123-2.1193 | 2.1136-2.1166 | 0.08pr-par | 0.17-0.09pr |
| New York | 1.5702-1.5746 | 1.5736-1.5746 | 0.08-0.06pr | 0.28-0.25pr |
| Oslo | 10.7000-10.7250 | 10.7060-10.7210 | ¼-1½ds | 2⅞-3½ds |
| Paris | 8.3440-8.3690 | 8.3520-8.3660 | ¼pr-½ds | ½pr-par |
| Stockholm | 11.7160-11.7810 | 11.7510-11.7760 | 1⅞-2⅜ds | 5⅝-6⅛ds |
| Tokyo | 153.67-154.67 | 153.67-153.94 | ¼-½pr | 1⅝-1¼pr |
| Vienna | 17.17-17.23 | 17.19-17.23 | 1⅛-¼pr | 4⅛-2⅞pr |
| Zurich | 2.0213-2.0266 | 2.0236-2.0266 | ¼-⅛pr | ⅞-¼pr |

Source: Extel Premium - pr. Discount - ds.

## DOLLAR RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Australia | 1.3442-1.3451 |
| Austria | 10.91-10.92 |
| Belgium (Com) | 31.89-31.90 |
| Canada | 1.3453-1.3458 |
| Denmark | 6.0940-6.0990 |
| France | 5.2975-5.3025 |
| Germany | 1.5499-1.5504 |
| Hong Kong | 7.7271-7.7276 |
| Ireland | 1.5562-1.5577 |
| Italy | 1563.25-1564.25 |
| Japan | 97.75-97.85 |
| Malaysia | 2.5535-2.5543 |
| Netherlands | 1.7359-1.7364 |
| Norway | 6.7920-6.7940 |
| Portugal | 157.61-157.71 |
| Singapore | 1.4750-1.4760 |
| Spain | 128.40-128.55 |
| Sweden | 7.4558-7.4633 |
| Switzerland | 1.2817-1.2827 |

## OTHER STERLING

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina peso* | 1.5738-1.5784 |
| Australia dollar | 2.1203-2.1224 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.5855-0.5975 |
| Brazil real* | 1.3470-1.3515 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.735-0.745 |
| Finland markka | 7.6995-7.8155 |
| Greece drachma | 368.50-375.50 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 12.1895-12.1942 |
| India rupee | 48.77-49.73 |
| Kuwait dinar KD | 0.4625-0.4725 |
| Malaysia ringgit | 4.0281-4.0307 |
| Mexico peso | 5.25-5.35 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.6122-2.6152 |
| Pakistan rupee | 47.63 buy |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 5.8295-5.9555 |
| Singapore dollar | 2.3267-2.3293 |
| S Africa rand (fin) | 6.9055-6.9573 |
| S Africa rand (com) | 5.5827-5.5911 |
| U A E dirham | 5.703-5.827 |

Barclays Bank GTS * Lloyds Bank

## FT-SE VOLUMES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3i | 1,800 | Legal & Gn | 620 |
| ASDA Gp | 8,700 | Lloyds Bk | 5,000 |
| Abbey Natl | 3,200 | MEPC | 811 |
| Alld Domecq | 866 | Marks Spr | 2,700 |
| Argyll Gp | 3,300 | NatWst Bk | 2,600 |
| Arjo Wiggn | 6,000 | Nat Power | 1,200 |
| AB Foods | 27 | Nth Wst W | 912 |
| BAA | 4,200 | P & O | 1,000 |
| BAT Inds | 3,900 | Pearson | 1,000 |
| BOC | 638 | PowerGen | 395 |
| BP | 9,400 | Prudential | 4,600 |
| BTR | 7,400 | RMC | 133 |
| BT | 5,800 | RTZ | 1,800 |
| Bk of Scot | 2,200 | Rank Org | 1,600 |
| Barclays | 3,700 | Reckitt Col | 350 |
| Bass | 583 | Redland | 709 |
| Blue Circle | 3,300 | Reed Intl | 1,300 |
| Boots | 846 | Rentokil | 897 |
| Bowater | 342 | Reuters | 2,000 |
| Brit Aero | 1,600 | Rolls Royce | 5,900 |
| Brit Airwys | 4,200 | Ryl Ins | 2,700 |
| Brit Gas | 9,600 | Ryl Bk Scot | 812 |
| Brit Steel | 3,200 | Sainsbury | 3,900 |
| Burmah Cast | 48 | Schroders | 182 |
| Cable Wire | 4,200 | Scot & New | 1,100 |
| Cadbury | 2,100 | Scot Power | 2,500 |
| Caradon | 3,500 | Sears | 9,100 |
| Carlton Cms | 900 | Sevrn Trent | 3,300 |
| Cm Union | 984 | Shell Trans | 3,000 |
| Courtaulds | 1,200 | Siebe | 619 |
| De La Rue | 644 | SmKl Bch | 1,600 |
| Eastern Elec | 2,000 | Smith Nph | 2,300 |
| Enterpr Oil | 2,000 | Southern Elec | 369 |
| Forte | 3,200 | Std Chartd | 1,200 |
| GKN | 579 | Sun Allnce | 912 |
| GRE | 668 | TI Gp | 1,500 |
| GUS | 1,600 | TSB | 2,700 |
| Gen Acc | 482 | Tesco | 6,000 |
| Gen Elec | 7,300 | Thames W | 1,500 |
| Glaxo | 2,700 | Thrn EMI | 1,000 |
| Granada | 1,600 | Tomkins | 3,000 |
| Grand Met | 2,800 | Unilever | 1,900 |
| Guinness | 3,600 | Utd Bisc | 1,000 |
| HSBC | 2,500 | Vodafone | 2,800 |
| Hanson | 6,600 | Warburg SG | 1,200 |
| ICI | 1,100 | Wellcome | 2,100 |
| Inchcape | 1,800 | Whitbread | 390 |
| Kingfisher | 1,600 | Wlms Hld | 636 |
| Ladbroke | 1,900 | Wolseley | 1,900 |
| Land Secs | 761 | Zeneca | 2,400 |

| | Sep 20 midday | Sep 19 close |
|---|---|---|
| AMP Inc | 73⅞ | 73⅜ |
| AMR Corp | 55 | 55⅝ |
| AT & T | 55⅝ | 55⅞ |
| Abbott Labs | 30⅜ | 30⅝ |
| Aetna Life | 47⅞ | 48⅛ |
| Ahmanson (HF) | 21⅞ | 22⅛ |
| Air Prod & Chem | 48⅜ | 48⅝ |
| Albertson's | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Alcan Aluminium | 26⅝ | 27⅛ |
| Alco Standard | 62½ | 62⅝ |
| Allied Signal | 35⅝ | 35⅜ |
| Alum Co of Am | 85⅜ | 85⅝ |
| Amax Gold Inc | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Amerada Hess | 47⅛ | 47⅛ |
| Amer Brands | 34⅜ | 34⅛ |
| Amer Cyanamid | 95⅝ | 98⅛ |
| Amer El Power | 29⅝ | 30 |
| Amer Express | 30⅝ | 31¼ |
| Amer Genl Corp | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| Amer Home Pr | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Amer Intl | 90⅜ | 90⅜ |
| Amer Stores | 24⅜ | 25 |
| Ameritech | 41¼ | 41⅛ |
| Amoco | 58⅝ | 59⅛ |
| Anheuser-Busch | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| Apple Computer | 34⅝ | 35⅜ |
| Archer Daniels | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Armco | 6⅝ | 6½ |
| Armstrong Wrld | 47⅜ | 47⅛ |
| Asarco | 32⅛ | 32 |
| Ashland Oil | 35⅝ | 35⅛ |
| Atl Richfield | 102 | 101¼ |
| Auto Data Pro | 55⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Avery Dennison | 35⅛ | 35⅜ |
| Avon Products | 58⅛ | 59⅜ |
| Baker Hughes | 19 | 18⅝ |
| Baltim Gas & El | 21 | 21 |
| Banc One | 31½ | 32⅛ |
| BankAmerica | 46⅞ | 47⅜ |
| Bank of NY | 30⅝ | 31⅛ |
| Bankers Tr NY | 68⅝ | 69⅛ |
| Barnett Banks | 45⅝ | 46 |
| Bausch & Lomb | 38⅝ | 38⅝ |
| Baxter Intl | 27⅝ | 28 |
| Bectn Dickinsn | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| Bell Atlantic | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| BellSouth | 57⅜ | 58⅛ |
| Black & Decker | 21½ | 22⅛ |
| Block (H&R) | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Boeing | 44⅝ | 45⅛ |
| Boise Cascade | 29⅝ | 29⅜ |
| Borden Inc | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Bristol Myrs Sq | 58 | 58⅝ |
| Browning Ferris | 30⅛ | 30⅜ |
| Brunswick | 21½ | 21⅛ |
| Burlington Nthn | 50⅝ | 51¼ |
| CBS | 350⅛ | 353⅛ |
| CNA Financial | 61½ | 61¼ |
| CPC Intl | 51½ | 51¼ |
| CSX | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Campbell Soup | 38⅜ | 38⅛ |
| Can Pacific | 17⅝ | 17⅛ |
| Cptl Cities ABC | 82⅝ | 83⅛ |
| Carolina Pwr | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Caterpillar | 55⅞ | 56⅛ |
| Central & SW | 21½ | 21½ |
| Champion Intl | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Chase Manhat | 35 | 35⅜ |
| Chemical Bk | 38 | 38⅛ |
| Chevron Corp | 41 | 41½ |
| Chrysler | 47⅞ | 47⅛ |
| Chubb Corp | 70⅝ | 70⅝ |
| Cigna Corp | 62⅛ | 62⅛ |
| Citicorp | 44 | 44½ |
| Clorox | 51½ | 51¼ |
| Coastal Corp | 29⅝ | 29⅜ |
| Coca Cola | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| Colgate-Palmolive | 56⅛ | 57⅛ |
| Columbia Gas | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Compaq Comp | 37⅝ | 37⅛ |
| Comp Ass Int | 42 | 42½ |
| Conagra | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| Cons Edison | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Cons Nat Gas | 39 | 39⅛ |
| Cons Rail | 50⅝ | 50⅝ |
| Cooper Inds | 42⅛ | 41 |
| Corning Inc | 31½ | 31¼ |
| Crown Cork | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Dana Corp | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Dayton Hudson | 78⅛ | 79⅛ |
| Deere | 72 | 72½ |
| Delta Air Lines | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Deluxe Corp | 30⅜ | 31 |
| Detroit Edison | 24⅛ | 24⅞ |
| Digital Equip | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Dillard Dept St | 27⅜ | 28 |
| Disney (Walt) | 41½ | 41½ |
| Dominion Res | 35⅛ | 35⅜ |
| Donelley (RR) | 30⅝ | 30⅜ |
| Dover Corp | 56⅛ | 57⅛ |
| Dow Chemical | 74⅜ | 75⅛ |
| Dow Jones | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| Dresser | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Duke Power | 36⅝ | 36⅝ |
| Dun & Bradstreet | 58⅝ | 59 |
| Du Pont | 59 | 59⅜ |
| Eastman Kodak | 57⅛ | 53⅛ |
| Eaton Corp | 48⅛ | 48⅛ |
| Emerson Elec | 59⅝ | 60 |
| Engelhard Corp | 27⅜ | 27⅛ |

| | Sep 20 midday | Sep 19 close |
|---|---|---|
| Exxon Corp | 29⅝ | 29⅜ |
| Entergy | 23 | 23⅝ |
| Ethyl Corp | 11½ | 11⅝ |
| Exxon | 59 | 59⅝ |
| FMC Corp | 57⅛ | 57⅝ |
| FPL Group | 30⅜ | 30⅝ |
| Federal Express | 63⅝ | 64⅛ |
| Fed Nat Mtge | 82⅝ | 84¼ |
| First Chicago | 48⅛ | 48⅝ |
| First Interstate | 62⅛ | 61¼ |
| Firts Union Rlty | 6⅛ | 6⅞ |
| Fleet Fnl Grp | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Fluor Corp | 51¼ | 52⅝ |
| Ford Motor | 28⅛ | 27⅝ |
| GTE Corp | 30⅞ | 30⅛ |
| Gannett | 49 | 49⅛ |
| Gap Inc Del | 35⅛ | 37 |
| Gen Dynamics | 46⅛ | 44⅞ |
| Gen Electric | 50⅛ | 50⅝ |
| Gen Mills | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Gen Motors | 50⅛ | 50⅝ |
| Gen Reinsurance | 105⅝ | 105⅞ |
| Gen Signal | 34⅛ | 35 |
| Genuine Parts | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Georgia Pac | 73⅝ | 74⅛ |
| Gillette | 71½ | 71¼ |
| Glaxo ADR | 18½ | 18⅛ |
| Goodrich (BF) | 43⅞ | 44⅛ |
| Goodyear Tire | 33⅝ | 33⅝ |
| Grace (W&R) | 41⅞ | 42⅛ |
| Grt Atl Pac Tea | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| Great Wstn Fin | 19⅝ | 20⅛ |
| Halliburton | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Harcourt General | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Heinz (HJ) | 36⅛ | 36⅝ |
| Hercules | 106⅝ | 106⅛ |
| Hershey Foods | 44⅝ | 44⅝ |
| Hewlett Packard | 90 | 90⅛ |
| Hilton Hotels | 61½ | 62⅛ |
| Home Depot | 44⅛ | 44⅛ |
| Homestake Mng | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Honeywell | 36 | 36 |
| Household Intl | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Houston Inds | 34⅛ | 35 |
| Humana | 22⅛ | 23⅛ |
| ITT Corp | 80⅛ | 81⅛ |
| Illinois Tool | 41½ | 42 |
| Illinova | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| INCO | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Ingersoll Rand | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Inland Steel | 39⅝ | 40⅛ |
| Intel Corp | 66⅞ | 67⅛ |
| IBM | 69⅝ | 70⅞ |
| Intl Flav & Fr | 41½ | 42 |
| Intl Paper | 77⅛ | 78⅛ |
| James River Va | 24⅛ | 24 |
| Johnsn & Jhnsn | 49⅝ | 49⅛ |
| Kellogg | 54 | 54⅛ |
| Kerr-McGee | 46⅛ | 47⅝ |
| Kimberly-Clark | 59⅝ | 59⅝ |
| Kmart | 18 | 18⅛ |
| Knight-Ridder | 51½ | 51½ |
| Lilly (Eli) | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Limited Inc | 20⅝ | 20⅛ |
| LIN Brdcstng | 138⅝ | 138⅛ |
| Lincoln Nat | 37 | 37⅝ |
| Liton | 37⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Liz Claiborne | 22⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Lockheed | 71½ | 72⅛ |
| Louisiana Pac | 34 | 34⅛ |
| MCI Comm | 23⅛ | 24⅛ |
| Marriott Int | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| Marsh & McLnn | 78 | 79 |
| Masco Corp | 25⅝ | 26⅛ |
| May Dept St | 40⅝ | 40⅛ |
| Maytag Corp | 16⅛ | 16⅝ |
| McCaw Cellular | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| McDonalds | 26⅛ | 27 |
| McDonnell D | 113⅝ | 114⅛ |
| McGraw Hill | 75⅛ | 75⅝ |
| Mead Corp | 50⅛ | 50⅛ |
| Medtronic | 96⅝ | 96⅛ |
| Mellon Bk | 58 | 58⅝ |
| Melville Corp | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Merck Inc | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Merrill Lynch | 36⅝ | 37⅛ |
| Minnesota Mine | 55⅝ | 56⅛ |
| Mobil Corp | 78⅝ | 79⅝ |
| Monsanto | 84 | 84⅝ |
| Morgan (JP) | 61 | 62⅝ |
| Motorola Inc | 54 | 54⅝ |
| Natl Medical | 17⅝ | 18⅛ |
| Natl Semi | 16⅛ | 16⅝ |
| Natl Service Ind | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Navistar Int | 15⅝ | 16⅛ |
| NBD Bancorp | 29⅝ | 29⅛ |
| NY Times A | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| Newmont Mng | 45⅛ | 45⅛ |
| Niag Mohawk | 12⅝ | 12 |
| Nike B | 62⅜ | 63⅛ |
| NL Industries | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| Noram Energy | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Nordstrom | 44⅛ | 45⅛ |
| Norfolk Sthrn | 60⅝ | 61½ |
| Nthn State Pwr | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Norwest Corp | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Nynex Corp | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Occidental Pet | 21 | 21¼ |
| Ohio Edison | 18½ | 18⅛ |
| Oracle Systems | 44¹³⁄₁₆ | 44⅝ |

| | Sep 20 midday | Sep 19 close |
|---|---|---|
| Oryx Energy Co | 14⅛ | 14⅝ |
| Owens Corning | 34½ | 34⅛ |
| PNC Financial | 27⅝ | 27⅛ |
| PPG Industries | 41½ | 41⅛ |
| Paccar Inc | 48⅛ | 49⅛ |
| Pacificorp | 16 | 16⅛ |
| Pac Enterprises | 20⅝ | 21⅛ |
| Pac Gas & Elect | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Pac Telesis | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| Pall Corp | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Panhandle East | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Parker Hannifin | 41½ | 41½ |
| Peco Energy | 24⅛ | 25 |
| Penney (JC) | 53⅝ | 52⅝ |
| Pennzoil | 49 | 49⅛ |
| Pepsico | 33⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Pfizer | 65⅝ | 65⅝ |
| Phelps Dodge | 62⅛ | 63⅛ |
| Philip Morris | 59⅝ | 60 |
| Phillips Pet | 33⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Pitney Bowes | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Polaroid | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| PriceCostco | 15⅝ | 15⅛ |
| Procter & Gmbl | 60⅝ | 60⅛ |
| Pub Serv E & G | 26⅝ | 26⅛ |
| Quaker Oats | 77⅛ | 78 |
| Ralston Purina | 40⅝ | 41⅛ |
| Raychem Corp | 39⅝ | 40 |
| Raytheon | 66⅛ | 66 |
| Reebok Intl | 37⅛ | 37⅝ |
| Reynolds Metals | 56⅝ | 57 |
| Roadway Srvcs | 60 | 60⅛ |
| Rockwell Intl | 35⅝ | 36 |
| Rohm & Haas | 57⅞ | 58⅛ |
| Royal Dutch | 107⅛ | 108⅛ |
| Rubbermaid | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Safeco Corp | 52⅝ | 53⅛ |
| St Paul's Cos | 41⅛ | 41⅝ |
| Salomon Inc | 40⅝ | 41 |
| Santa Fe Pac | 22⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Sara Lee Corp | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Scecorp | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Schering-Plough | 69⅛ | 68⅛ |
| Schlumberger | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Scott Paper | 64 | 64⅛ |
| Seagram | 31½ | 31⅝ |
| Sears Roebuck | 49⅝ | 50⅛ |
| Shell Trans | 66⅛ | 67⅛ |
| Sherwin Wlms | 32 | 32⅛ |
| Skyline Corp | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Snap-On-Tools | 35 | 35⅛ |
| Southern Co | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Sthwestern Bell | 41⅞ | 41⅝ |
| Sprint Corp | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Stanley Works | 41½ | 42⅛ |
| Sun Company | 27⅝ | 27⅛ |
| Sun Microsys | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| Suntrust | 49⅝ | 50 |
| Supervalu | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Syntex Corp | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Sysco Corp | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| TRW Inc | 74 | 74 |
| TCC Inds | 3 | 3⅛ |
| Tandem Comp | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Tandy Corp | 42⅝ | 43⅛ |
| Teledyne | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Temple Inland | 54⅛ | 54⅝ |
| Tenneco | 43 | 45⅛ |
| Texaco | 60⅛ | 60⅝ |
| Texas Inst | 76⅛ | 76⅛ |
| Texas Utilities | 30 | 30⅛ |
| Textron | 53⅝ | 54⅛ |
| Time Warner | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Times-Mirror | 31⅝ | 31½ |
| Timken | 37⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Torchmark | 42⅛ | 42⅝ |
| Toys R Us | 36 | 36⅛ |
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| Travelers | 33⅝ | 33⅝ |
| Tribune | 56⅛ | 56⅝ |
| Tyco Labs | 47⅝ | 47⅛ |
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| Union Pacific | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Unisys Corp | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| USAIR Group | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| USF&G Corp | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| US Life | 34⅝ | 35⅛ |
| US West | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| United Tech | 65⅝ | 65⅛ |
| Unocal Corp | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Upjohn | 35⅛ | 36⅛ |
| VF Corp | 51⅝ | 51½ |
| WMX Tech | 29⅛ | 29⅛ |
| Wal-Mart Stores | 23⅝ | 26⅛ |
| Warner-Lambert | 82⅝ | 80⅛ |
| Wells Fargo | 153⅝ | 154⅛ |
| Westinghouse El | 13⅝ | 14 |
| Weyerhaeuser | 44 | 44⅛ |
| Whirlpool | 53⅛ | 53⅛ |
| Whitman | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Winn Dixie | 51⅛ | 50⅛ |
| Woolworth | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Wrigley (Wm) Jr | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Xerox | 104⅛ | 105 |

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# THE TIMES CITY DIARY

## New roots for Hilary Wild

THE hallowed executive corridors of Kleinwort Benson are a far cry from many of the places that Hilary Wild has been obliged to tread so many of her working days hitherto. She has been made managing director of Kleinwort Benson Charities, the group's charity fund management division which manages funds of more than £500 million. Hilary's background includes four years with the United Nations Children's Fund in New York as chief of finance, where she was involved in developing strategies for the conversion of non-convertible currencies through barter, or purchase of locally produced goods. The Unicef post took her to many places. She recalls: "In Iraq I was asked to take dates [the edible sort]. In Russia, it was cement, bicycles, and pots and pans". She speaks Greek and Arabic, sings in Bart's Hospital Choral Society, and in the choir of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, and is a governor and chair of finance at Downe House School in Newbury. Hilary may well be an expert at barter, but in her new post at KB, and in showing appreciation for either of her choirs, it will be cash only, please.

## Capel shuffle

CHAIR shuffling and desk moving at James Capel, where Quintin Price, 33, the noted stores analyst, was yesterday made head of UK research, replacing David Gray, 42, who masterminded the electricity privatisations and who moves to "a senior position in equity capital markets".



Fisher on the City slopes

## Brave Aidan

HOW appropriate that it was Aidan Fisher, manager, corporate finance, at Sakura Bank (London branch) who yesterday tried out the ski-slopes at Broadgate. In Japanese, his name translates into "Brave Decision".

## Pennies count

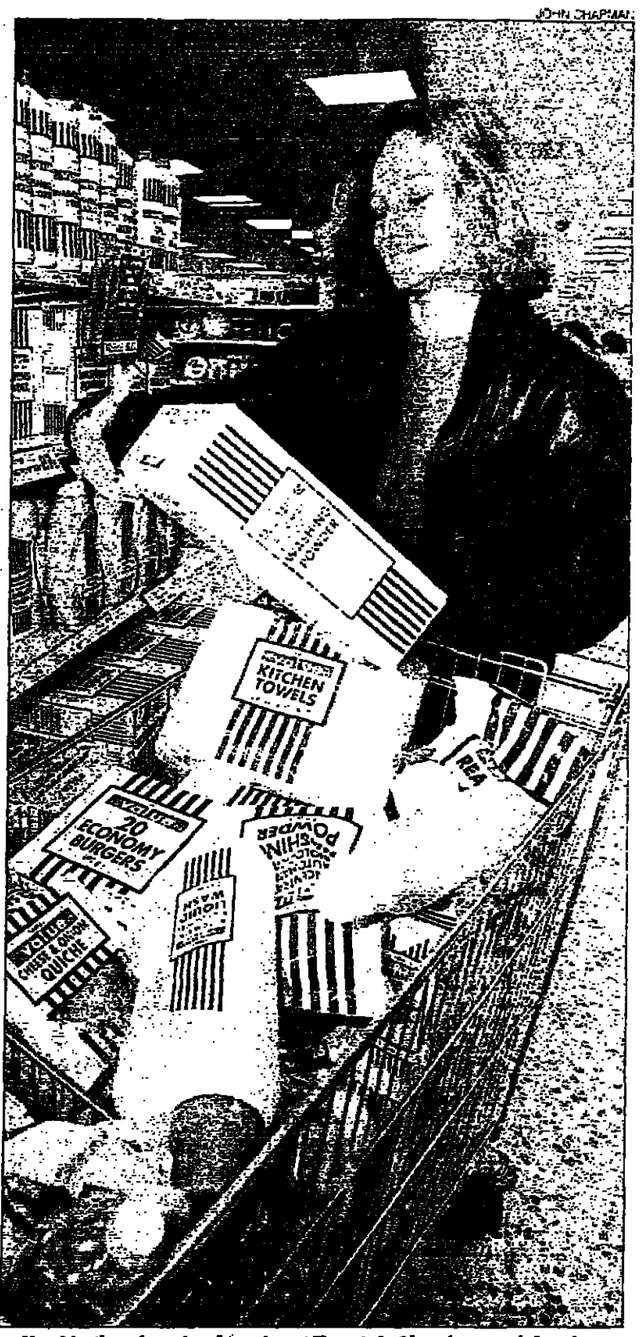
STAND by for a rush on china piggy banks. Just in case anybody missed the nuance of the announcement of a new 42nd Savings issue — yes, it is true, National Savings will now take pennies as well as pounds for savings certificates, but only when the minimum £100 purchase level has been met. "We decided to accept odd pennies, rather than insist on multiples of a rounded £25 to cater for odd-lot matured certificates and third-party cheques. So you can subscribe £100-01 and penny multiples thereof," says the department.

*NEW Zealand police say more than two million people have been stopped at breath test checkpoints since April last year. Which must be a record. New Zealand's total population is about 3.5 million.*

COLIN CAMPBELL

# Discounters unmoved by ceasefire in store wars

### Food giants switch the battle toservice as price fighting subsides, reports **Susan Gilchrist**



JOHN CHAPMAN

Kay Nutting shopping for value at Tesco's in Neasden, north London

The supermarket price wars have dominated the headlines for more than a year. The bosses of Britain's leading food retailers may have been reluctant to utter the fateful words themselves, but with a can of baked beans at 7p and a loaf of bread at less than 20p, there clearly has been a dramatic shift in prices. So where are we now in the store wars? Will prices be pushed even lower, or have the supermarkets lost the stomach for the fight?

Somerfield, the former Gateway chain, is widely credited with having started it all with the launch of its Price Check campaign in May of last year. The campaign, heralded by many as the most successful price promotion since Tesco's Operation Checkout in the 1970s, brought in an extra million customers a week and reversed the steep decline in like-for-like sales growth.

This was competitive action its rivals could not ignore. Tesco swiftly followed in August with the introduction of its economy Value Lines range, which has also been viewed as a great success and now accounts for 3 per cent of sales. Even the mighty J Sainsbury was forced to respond, launching its "Essential for Essentials" campaign in November, which cut the prices on 300 core own-label products.

Argyll pitched in with selective price cuts and multi-save promotions, while Asda stuck doggedly to its everday low pricing platform instigated by Archie Norman, chief executive, in 1992.

The result was a massive step down in prices and the inevitable hit on gross margins. While the retailers suffered, consumers reaped the benefits. A recent survey by Verdict, the retail research firm, showed that the average basket of shopping has dropped in price by 5.5 per cent since last summer, saving the average family £150 a year.

So can the British shopper expect further savings from a continuation of the price wars? David Simons, chief executive of Somerfield, says price competition remains intense, although he believes the worst of the price war is over. "There is the odd skirmish. But I don't see there being a series of big price campaigns among the major multiples like last year."

Terry Leahy, marketing director of Tesco, agrees. He believes the big adjustment in prices has already happened, but that there will continue to be flurries of activity and what he describes as aftershocks: "We said 12 months ago it was a step adjustment rather than a downward spiral, and subsequent events would tend to support that view."

Recent aftershocks include Somerfield's aggressive price campaign on fresh produce and the launch earlier this month of Safeway Savers, a new cheap own-label brand covering 100 core products.

Philip Dorgan, a food retailing analyst at Goldman Sachs, says: "Going forward, I think we will see lots of tiny steps rather than one big step down in price. Everyone is watching each other very closely to make sure they maintain price competitiveness. If one player moves down in price, then all the others will follow."

Mr Dorgan sees little respite for the food retailers in the watching and waiting game as all the structural reasons that started the price wars still remain, and are likely to persist for several years to come.

One of the biggest factors is the rapid expansion of the discounters, whose aggressive pricing on commodity items appealed to the recession-weary consumer, and as a result lowered the price ceiling across the industry. The next few years will, if anything, see an acceleration of this expansion. Kwik Save plans more than 160 new superstores over the next three years, while Netto and Aldi are each believed to be opening about 30 stores a year. New entrants such as Lidl, the German discount operator, also plan to establish sizeable chains. Mr Dorgan says the inexorable rise of the foreign discounters is distorting the market. "They are loose cannons in the sense that they are in this for the long-term. They don't care about this year's profits whereas Sainsbury and Tesco care a great deal."

The expansion of the discounters crupled with the continued new store development of the major supermarket operators has inevitably led to overcapacity. Despite some scaling back of their store opening programmes, the quoted food retailers still plan to add more than 15 million sq ft every year between now and the year 2000. Mr Dorgan estimates supply growth will exceed demand growth until 1996.

An end to price pressure is further undermined by the fact that there are several large and capable players in the market, all of whom are battling to gain market share. The revival of Asda, and more recently Somerfield, means fewer weak players from which to steal share. It has become a long, hard battle of attrition.

But if all the reasons remain, why are the price wars not intensifying rather than subsiding? Mr Simons believes the food retailers now recognise that it is a zero sum game. "If we take a penny off every item, everyone else would do the same and we would all end up making less profit. It's a no-win situation."

The experience of the past year has taught the major players that if one of them cuts prices, the others will not hesitate to match, or indeed top them, with alarming speed. The message to competitors remains — move at your peril.

Mr Dorgan believes the coming years will see the war spread to service as well as price. "Improved service will increasingly be one way superstore operators can differentiate themselves from each other."

Sainsbury is believed to have plans to upgrade its in-store service later this year although it is keeping quiet about what its precise intentions are. Tesco and Safeway are following a similar tack. Mr Simons says: "We are all driving for efficiency improvements, and reinvesting what we save in service as well as price."

In fact, where the price war is currently fiercest is among the discounters. Basic lines, such as bread and milk, have been cut to the bone in a bid to win long-term customer loyalty. The famous "baked bean wars" have seen the price of a standard can cut to 7p in some Netto stores, a level not seen since the 1970s, and 8p at Kwik Save. Indeed, Kwik Save is currently selling about ten high-volume, commodity lines below cost. This aggressive physical expansion means that there is more and more square footage looking for a share of what currently remains a niche sector. The discounters account for about 8 per cent of the market, although this is expected to double by the end of the century.

The mainstream players may say this latest battle has nothing to do with them, but it will inevitably reverberate across the industry. Indeed, if it escalates, the major supermarket chains may be forced to respond with another big step down in prices. As Mr Dorgan says: "The pricing pressures are here to stay. If deflation continues, and the situation gets tough, they might have to do it all over again."



ANTHONY HARRIS

# The long agony of the one-time bond bulls

If financial asset values are falling by about one per cent a day. Why? Forget the usual suspects. Inflation and monetary growth remain low; oil prices have reversed; wages are well behaved, demand is restrained, and the Government is engaged on painful deficit reduction. All those statements are true of any developed economy: it is hard to imagine a set of headlines that ought to give more comfort to bond investors. Yet it is they who are leading the rout. What more do they want?

The broad answer is not more, but less. Less borrowing of every kind. As Peter Warburton of Flemings has been pointing out all through the summer, the fall in national saving (private saving less government deficits) in all OECD countries cut the net flow of investible funds into world markets by more than 15 per cent in the 1980s. Yet the amount of new paper on offer nearly doubled between 1990 and 1993. Governments everywhere know that they are in a hole, and are beginning to clamber out of it; but it is a very deep hole. It was dug by President Reagan, who knew exactly what he was doing. Asked in retirement what was his most enduring achievement, he offered seven words: "The deficit. That will stop them spending."

Reagan also convinced voters that it was possible to cut taxes — a legacy on display in Brighton this week. Even the Liberal Democrats, a fringe party, dare not speak of more than a modest tax rise. Politics has clogged the only quick channel to fiscal relief, since spending cuts are slow, unpopular, and often ineffective. The mystery is not why markets are now weak, but why they were so strong until six months ago.

True, the initial effect of the recession was a bond boom, as is normal. But it went much further this time because of the banking crisis (also left over from the Reagan era — though the blame must be shared with the Japanese and our own Nigel Lawson). The authorities pushed interest rates down aggressively, partly by borrowing from the banks rather than the markets. As yields fell and values rose, the professional investors joined in, buying bonds with borrowed funds on a huge scale. This flow of credit into the markets helped to sustain an illusion of plentiful demand; so the boom was sustained for months beyond normal.

The higher they fly, the harder they fall. Six months of weak prices and attempted selling has made hardly a dent in the leveraged exposure of the US funds; indeed, their bank borrowing, which had risen far above $200 billion in the boom and then began to retreat, has been rising again in the last two months. Their obstinate hope that the bear market has bottomed has unfortunately been shared by the monetary authorities.

Feeling that current real yields are "unreasonable", as the Chancellor and the Governor have openly declared, they have held back new issues. Result: the market's general gloom is deepened by the spectacle of an overhang of pending government bond issues. This is happening in Tokyo, New York, Frankfurt and London, and may maintain the gloom for some time more.

Abottomless pit? Hardly. There is some level of real yields which will satisfy long-term investors: but since financial markets overshoot when they fall as well as when they rise, we will only know what that level is once the market has recovered. Till then, we are locked in the psychology of the bear market: all news is bad news. Every rise in one commodity price, every report of a supply bottleneck, persuades some stale bull to give up hope.

The danger comes when this market-induced "inflation fear" infects the authorities. If they believe, as the Bank of England seems to, that falling bond prices mean rising inflation, they are tempted to raise their own rates. In that case the bear market is not forecasting inflation, but a new recession.

### Firms must adapt, says **Sean Mac Carthaigh**

# Defence giants battle to survive as US military budget shrinks

AMERICA'S defence industry shuddered again as Northrop Grumman revealed plans to sack 2,000 workers on its B-2 stealth bomber operations, but the announcement hardly came as a shock.

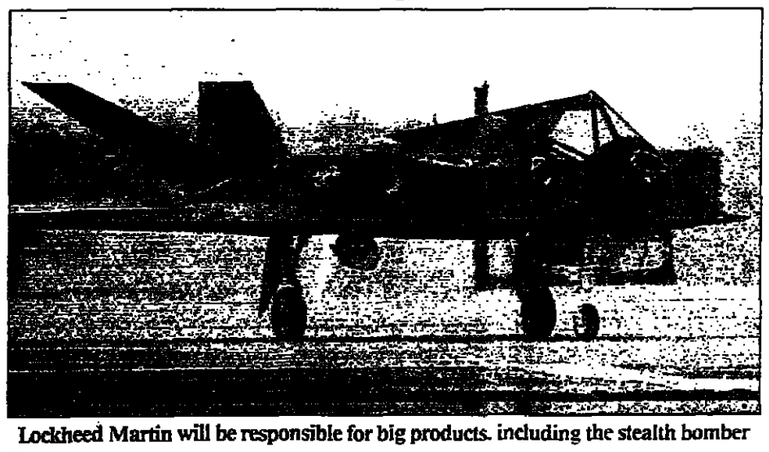
The US military budget is shrinking rapidly, and companies that relied heavily on government contracts know they must adapt or die.

Last month, for example, saw the announcement of what could be the costliest merger since the end of the Cold War when Martin Marietta and Lockheed agreed to join forces in a deal worth more than $10 billion. Norman Augustine, Martin Marietta's chairman, said: "These are Darwinian times in our industry .... there are too many companies to prosper or for our customers to afford."

Less than two years ago, he and other defence industry chiefs met Les Aspin, then Defence Secretary, and were told that, in future, the Pentagon would be able to support only two of the current five suppliers of fighter aircraft.

They had seen the writing on the wall. Indeed, since 1987, at the peak of Ronald Reagan's pro-military presidency, the defence budget has now diminished by 40 per cent. Worse, for contractors, is the way that it has shrunk; the amount allocated for procurement and research and development has been cut by 60 per cent.

In the past four years, there have been more than a dozen big mergers in the industry: Loral bought LTV's missile division, Northrop and Carlyle bought LTV's aircraft unit, Northrop bought Grumman, Northrop Grumman bought Carlyle's share of LTV's aircraft division, Martin Marietta bought General Electric's aerospace business, Lockheed bought General Dynamics' fighter aircraft business, Martin Marietta bought General Dynamics' aerospace unit, and Loral bought IBM's Federal Systems.



Lockheed Martin will be responsible for big products, including the stealth bomber

Analysts predict the US defence budget is likely remain flat until at least the end of the century, and that means the shake-up in the industry is sure to continue. Companies will go on laying off workers and cutting back on costs, and, observers say, acquisitions and mergers will continue apace.

Richard Bitzinger, a defence analyst at Defense Budget Project, a Washington think-tank, says key areas such as ship-building, armoured vehicles, missiles and defence electronics are ripe for buyouts. He believes McDonnell Douglas and Northrop are looking for smaller companies they could swallow. "If you're not a predator, you're the prey."

The proposed Lockheed Martin will have annual sales of $23.5 billion dollars, profits of about $1 billion, and will employ some 170,000 people across the US. It will also be responsible for big items in military equipment, including the stealth bomber, the C-13 Hercules, the Titan rockets used in America's space project.

Analysts predict that Lockheed Martin could save cash by pooling resources and still retain its combined weight when it came to contract time at the Pentagon. Many also expect about 20,000 employees to follow Northrop's into the unemployment lines, or to take early retirement. Dan Tellep, the Lockheed chief, refuses to rule out further acquisitions for his company, although he insists that none of these would be large-scale. But his comments are likely to be aimed at soothing the nerves of the US Defence Department, which already has the task of deciding whether the mega-merger breaches anti-trust legislation.

Most analysts say that the Pentagon is happy to see the formation of Lockheed Martin, but would balk at anything other than a straight merger. Some commentators have suggested that the US Government should suspend the anti-trust laws in relation to the defence industry to allow the market to determine the number of mergers and acquisitions.

## BUSINESS LETTERS

### A matter of ethics for the Co-op

*From Mr Bruce V. Jones*

Sir, Your report ("Co-op Bank benefits from ethical stand", September 15) emphasises again the commercial advantage that this bank is obtaining from its stated policies.

Your readers should therefore note that, if they wished, they could apply to be a customer of the Co-op Bank because of its ethical policies against blood sports, armaments and animal exploitation and concerns about environmental issues and smoking.

If accepted as being suitable, they could then go out and shoot any creature that lives (within the law) and purchase as many guns as they wished for this purpose. They could also breed, farm and raise pheasants to kill for their pleasure, while sprinkling the countryside with lead. Additionally, they could participate as they wished in the cigarette distribution trade. All activities they would, of course, share with those of the Bank's parent, the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.

You will understand that I have a somewhat cynical attitude towards the bank's promotional activities. When I raised these points with Terry Thomas, its managing director, the reply from Chris Smith (May 5, 1994) included a fairly classic sentence: "The purpose of our policy is not to provoke or contrive a debate on ethics, but to provide a practical application of ethics to business." Which I read as: It's just a hard and successful commercial selling strategy. It's certainly not ethical, and I doubt that it's moral either.

Yours faithfully,
BRUCE V. JONES,
Down Ampney House,
Down Ampney,
Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

### High-speed claim

*From Mr Mark Aspinall*

Sir, I read Anthony Windrum's letter (Business Letters, September 15) with great interest.

I too have a Lloyd's Motor Policy, with Renown, and have also had an accident. The only difference being the astonishing speed with which my claim was processed.

From the time of the accident, through to return of the vehicle (including an engineering report) took less than two weeks.

It is good to know that some insurers still take pride in honouring the other side of the contract. More is the pity that they all don't!

Yours faithfully,
MARK ASPINALL,
South Byres,
Yew Tree Lane,
Rotherfield,
Crowborough,
East Sussex.

### Captive audience

*From Mr Daniel Kleeman*

Sir, I was amused to read that critics believe that Stephen Littlechild, the electricity regulator, has suffered from "regulatory capture" (Melvyn Marckus, September 10).

The lecturer who taught me business studies at Birmingham University first introduced me to this concept some nine years ago.

He believed that it was inevitable that regulators would fall prey to capture, however well intentioned they may be. Whilst I cannot recall his solution to this quandary, I can well remember his name: Professor Stephen Littlechild.

Yours faithfully,
DANIEL KLEEMAN,
77 Madrid Road,
Barnes,
SW13.

### Pensioners' rewards lag behind directors'

*From J. E. Russell*

Sir, How interesting to read in *The Times* that over the year ending July 31, our company directors gave themselves an average rise of 4.5 per cent, 8 per cent when bonuses are added, and no doubt much more when the racket of share options is added. Compare this with the 1.5 per cent given to ICI pensioners!

Yours faithfully,
J. E. RUSSELL,
Drumwalls,
Gatehouse of Fleet.

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| £1-1,999 | 1·00 | 1·00 |
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| £1-1,999 | 1·00 | 1·00 |
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# Placing to fund Fags purchase

By Colin Campbell
Mining Correspondent

ANTOFAGASTA Holdings (Fags), the diversified Chilean copper, banking and railway group, is paying Midland Bank and South Korea's Lucky-Goldstar International £18.9 million cash in a deal that gives it control of a rich copper-gold-molybdenum mine in the Andes.

Fags is funding its purchase of a further 45 per cent stake in the Los Pelambres mine, in which it currently has a 20 per cent interest, by the placing of 3.74 million new shares at 308p, which will raise £11.5 million.

The £7.4 million balance will be paid from Fags's own resources.

Los Pelambres has been managed by Fags since 1989, and is situated at an elevation of 3,100 metres, 200 kilometres north of Santiago, near the border with Argentina.

In the half year to June 30, Los Pelambres produced 11,500 tonnes of copper. Full-year copper production is expected to be 23,000 tonnes, with cash costs of 64 cents a pound.

Andronico Luksic, the chairman of Fags, said that the group suffered from low copper prices in the six months to June 30, and saw pre-tax profit before exceptionals ease from £11.6 million to £10.1 million.

Even so, the interim dividend is raised from 1.2p to 1.45p a share.

Associated and subsidiary interests performed well. Overall, a stronger second half is expected and, of late, the copper price has improved, Fags said.

In a further expansion of interests, Fags may make a joint bid for a Peruvian state-owned copper mine in October, Mr Luksic said.

# Hays eyes Europe in expansion plan

By Sarah Bagnall

ACQUISITIONS are firmly on the agenda at Hays, the business services group chaired by Ronnie Frost.

Mr Frost said: "Europe is desperately important. In three to five years' time, any UK distribution company that can't say it is truly European and cannot do cross-border distribution across all of Europe might as well put up a 'for sale' sign."

Hays started its expansion into continental Europe last year and chalked up £10 million of distribution contracts in the year to June 30. "We had none last year," said Mr Frost. The company also won new distribution contracts worth annual sales of £20 million in the UK. These are signed but not started, and will boost current year results. In contrast with previous years, only one of the new contracts was with a food retailer, with the balance from manufacturers including Philips Electrical, Bridgestone Tyres and Coca-Cola.

Mr Frost said he expected the current year to be exciting and that the trading outlook was good.

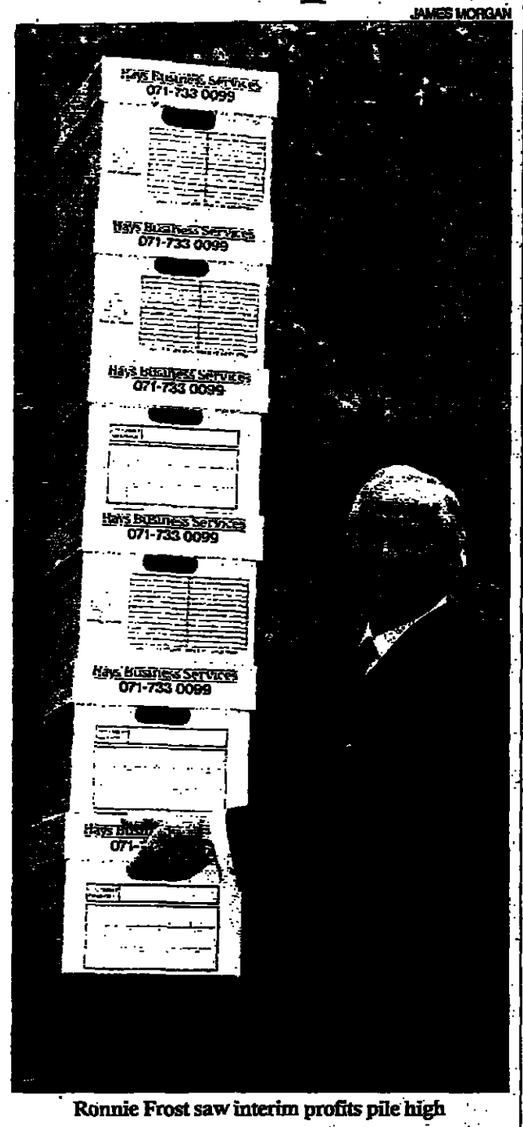
His upbeat remarks came as he unveiled a 32 per cent leap in pre-tax profits to £87.8 million in the year to June 30, and a 28 per cent rise in earnings per share to 14.7p. The final dividend was lifted to 4.15p, making a total payout for the year of 6.1p, up from 5.3p last time. On the stock market, the shares put on 6p to 287p.

Mr Frost said that he was delighted by the performance of all three of the group's divisions.

Distribution, which accounts for just over half of group profits, lifted operating profits £11.1 million to £49.1 million. Mr Frost said the division's chemicals distribution business was no longer beset by the problem of severe pressure on caustic soda prices. "The glut of caustic soda no longer exists. The price increases made in July have stuck and we expect to recover in the current year at least half of the £4 million that the glut cost us." The personnel division benefited from strong demand for temporary staff, coupled with renewed demand for permanent staff in the last quarter. The division lifted profits 144 per cent to £16.4 million, reflecting the pick-up in the UK and Australian economies. Mr Frost said that he expected the personnel division to top its former record profits total, of about £20 million, in the current year.

The commercial division lifted profits from £24.2 million to £27.3 million.

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JAMES MORGAN

Ronnie Frost saw interim profits pile high

# General Cable boosts Wassall

By Our City Staff

WASSALL, the mini-conglomerate run by former Hanson executives, expects the General Cable business to boost earnings per share in its first year with the group.

In May, Wassall more than doubled its turnover and lifted US sales to more than three-quarters with the £177 million acquisition of General Cable, a leading US producer of wire and cable products.

The acquisition, which followed last year's failed bid for Evode, the glue maker, was partly funded by a £92.2 million rights issue at 250p a share. Yesterday, the shares fell 8p to 289p.

Christopher Miller, chief executive of Wassall, said General Cable made a first-time profits contribution of £1.2 million in the six months to June 30. The business, for which only three weeks' figures are included, contributed £42 million to turnover.

Overall, the group, which makes DIY products, bottle tops, office chairs and luggage, lifted profits 21 per cent to a record £11.8 million. Turnover rose from £133 million to £180.1 million. The interim dividend rises from 0.97p to 1.15p, paid out of earnings of 4.7p a share, up from 4.1p last time.

Profits and margins rose at each of the group's three divisions. Profits grew £1.5 million to £5.8 million at the consumer business, the biggest division. Closures, the second biggest contributor, lifted profits by £472,000 to £5.4 million, while the smallest division, industrial and commercial, increased profits by £491,000 to £688,000.

The group ended the first half with net borrowings of £69 million, compared with net cash of £41 million last time. The difference reflects the £92.2 million rights issue. Mr Miller said: "The balance sheet of the group is strong ... and will strengthen further as operating cash flow reduces the already comfortable level of debt."

# Brake Bros ingredients produce rise

BRAKE Bros, the food supplier to the catering trade, saw pre-tax profits rise from £7.1 million to £8.9 million in the six months to June 30, in spite of spending £2.2 million on expansion (Rodney Hobson writes). Earnings per share improved from 10p to 11.1p, while cash inflow of £9.5 million eliminated gearing.

Brake, whose core business is frozen foods, spent £1.3 million developing its chilled lines and £1.1 million in setting up in France, where costs are proving higher than expected.

This year's first half saw a £1.6 million contribution from Country Foods, which was acquired during the first half of 1993. Last year's figures also included losses in businesses that have now been closed. The interim dividend is increased from 2p to 2.3p.

# Travis Perkins leaps 83%

SALES are still improving at Travis Perkins, the builders' merchant, in spite of the plateau in house sales during the summer months, according to Tony Travis, chairman, (Rodney Hobson writes).

Net operating margins had improved from 5.4 per cent a year ago to 7 per cent. Travis Perkins reported an 83 per cent leap in pre-tax profits from £9.3 million to £17.1 million on turnover only 29 per cent higher at £215.6 million. Earnings per share were up 90 per cent from 5.9p to 11.2p.

The pre-tax figues were distorted by a three-month contribution from newly acquired AAH Builders, £1.8 million from the sale of surplus properties and £452,000 from a restructuring of borrowings.

The interim dividend is raised from 2.5p to 2.8p.





# THE NEW WAY TO NORWAY

There is now a New Way to Norway – direct with Braathens, from Gatwick to Oslo and Bergen.

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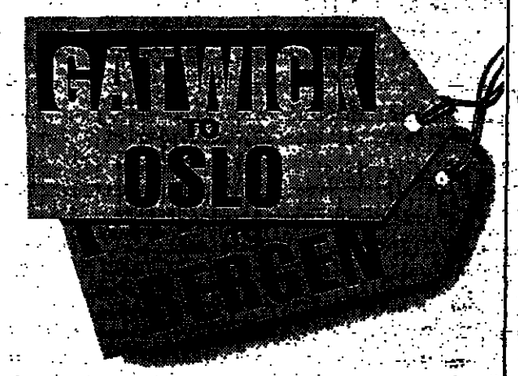
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## BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 523 | 361 | Abbey Nat | 381 † | -10 | ... | 5.0 | 13.1 |
| 314 | 234 | Allied Irish | 244 † | -1 | ... | 5.2 | 9.4 |
| 278½ | 170½ | ANZ New Z | 191 | +2 | ... | 4.9 | 28.0 |
| 3300 | 2637½ | Bankamerica | 3037½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 319 | 246 | Bk of Ireland | 281 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 247 | 172½ | Bank Scotland | 196½ | ... | ... | 4.6 | 8.1 |
| 640 | 487 | Barclays | 578 † | -14 | ... | 3.6 | 27.8 |
| 37 | 13½ | Carlisle | 26½ | ... | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 630½ | 449 | Cater Allen | 518 | -4 | ... | 6.8 | 10.7 |
| 180 | 130 | Cattles | 145 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | 15.8 |
| 2628½ | 1543 | Chase Manh | 2253½ | -49½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 2912½ | 2262½ | Citicorp | 2818½ | -18½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 285½ | 209 | Close Bros | 218 | -4 | ... | 3.7 | 11.8 |
| £150½ | £121½ | Commerzbk | £132½ | +31½ | ... | 6.2 | ... |
| £344½ | £270½ | Deutsche Bk | £286½ | -650 | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 90 | 60 | First Nat Fin | 77½ | -½ | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 1549½ | 1152½ | Fuji Bank Y | 1349½ | +23 | ... | 0.4 | .. |
| 515 | 395 | Gerrard Nat | 481 | -2 | 22.0 | 5.7 | 13.9 |
| 1113 | 660 | HSBC | 709 † | -8 | ... | 4.3 | 10.3 |
| 1133 | 680 | HSBC HK | 728 † | -9 | ... | 4.2 | 10.5 |
| 473 | 256 | Hambros | 273 | -3 | ... | 6.9 | 11.2 |
| 443 | 400 | Joseph (L) | 418 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 12.2 |
| 170 | 129 | King Shaxson | 129 | -1 | ... | 8.7 | 12.7 |
| 693 | 424 | Kleinwort Ben | 496 † | +1 | ... | 4.9 | 8.7 |
| 660 | 519 | Lloyds | 547 † | -9 | ... | 5.3 | 10.8 |
| 119 | 95 | Lon Scot Bk | 118 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 17.9 |
| 620½ | 488 | Nat Aust Bk | 488 | -4 | ... | 5.7 | 10.3 |
| 622 | 421 | Nat West | 482½ | -9½ | ... | 5.0 | 9.0 |
| 573 | 415 | Provident | 538 † | ... | ... | 4.1 | 12.1 |
| 79 | 53 | Rea Bros | 66 † | ... | ... | 1.8 | 16.7 |
| 528 | 377½ | Ryl Bk Scot | 406 | -11 | ... | 3.7 | 18.4 |
| 1574 | 1050 | Schroders | 1335 † | -10 | ... | 1.5 | 14.1 |
| 359½ | 223 | Stand Chart | 258 † | -2 | ... | 3.1 | 8.9 |
| 231 | 197 | TSB | 216 † | -6 | ... | 4.7 | 10.9 |
| 199 | 108 | Union | 170 † | ... | ... | 5.1 | 10.2 |
| 1012 | 626 | Warburg SG | 731 | -7 | ... | 3.8 | 8.9 |
| £105 | 8612½ | Wells Fargo | 9856½ | +50 | ... | 2.7 | ... |
| 280 | 194 | Westpac | 215 | ... | ... | 2.5 | .. |
| 390 | 278 | Wintrust | 278 † | ... | ... | 4.6 | 18.6 |

## BREWERIES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 683 | 540 | Allied Domecq | 560 | -8 | ... | 5.0 | 13.7 |
| 619 | 485 | Bass | 549 | -5 | ... | 4.8 | 14.2 |
| 299 | 250 | Boddington | 262 † | -3 | ... | 4.0 | 18.0 |
| 459 | 358 | Bulmer (HP) | 407 | -3 | ... | 3.3 | 23.4 |
| 196 | 168 | Burtonwood Brw | 192 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 18.0 |
| 181 | 142 | Eldridge P 'A' | 156 | -3 | ... | 2.9 | 21.6 |
| 66 | 46½ | Fosters Brewing | 55 | +1 | ... | 5.2 | .. |
| 493 | 399 | Fullr Sm 'A' | 399 | -5 | ... | 2.4 | 16.5 |
| 506 | 375 | Grand Met | 401 † | -5 | ... | 4.1 | 17.4 |
| 511 | 399 | Greenalls Grp | 432½ | -9½ | ... | 3.6 | 16.6 |
| 584 | 452 | Greene King | 516 | -2 | ... | 3.1 | 16.4 |
| 542 | 428 | Guinness | 462 | -1 | ... | 3.5 | 14.9 |
| 265 | 239 | Hardy Hansn | 264 | +1 | ... | 4.2 | 13.5 |
| 170 | 135 | Heavitree | 170 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 15.3 |
| 487 | 353 | Highland Dist | 428 | -1 | ... | 2.0 | 20.3 |
| 3773 | 3125 | Holt J | 3725 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 21.0 |
| 205 | 127 | Macallan-Glen | 201 | -1 | ... | 0.7 | 53.4 |
| 695 | 365 | Macdn Martn 'A' | 695 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 28.6 |
| 246 | 195 | Mansfield | 232 | -4 | ... | 2.4 | 14.2 |
| 314 | 256 | Mrston Thmp | 298 | -3 | ... | 2.5 | 15.4 |
| 646 | 544 | Matthew Clark | 646 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | 14.4 |
| 250 | 113 | Mrydwn W | 120 † | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 545 | 463 | Morland | 488 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 16.3 |
| 10½ | 8½ | Paramount | 8½ | ... | ... | 2.2 | 15.7 |
| 267 | 209 | Regent Inns | 242 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 24.6 |
| 1521½ | 1000 | SA Breweries | 1187½ | -46½ | ... | 2.3 | 19.4 |
| 591 | 487½ | Scot & New | 490 | -7 | ... | 4.3 | 14.6 |
| 190 | 142 | Taunton Cider | 155 † | -2 | ... | 5.3 | 11.8 |
| 306 | 220 | Vaux Group | 247 | -2 | ... | 4.9 | 15.9 |
| 403½ | 324½ | Wetherspoon JD | 394 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 26.0 |
| 617 | 494 | Whitbread | 526 | -8 | ... | 4.5 | 15.3 |
| 589 | 493 | Wolvrhmptn D | 567 | +2 | ... | 2.9 | 15.9 |
| 180 | 148 | Yates Bros | 171 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 21.1 |
| 535 | 483 | Young 'A' | 503 | +3 | ... | 3.7 | 10.3 |

## BUILDING, ROADS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 205 | 135 | Abbey | 145 † | -5 | ... | 4.5 | 10.6 |
| 22 | 12 | Albrighton | 17 † | ... | ... | 3.7 | 16.3 |
| 200 | 148 | Allen♠ | 178 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 21.3 |
| 164 | 99 | Amec | 113 | -2 | ... | 3.4 | 64.3 |
| 454 | 333 | Ashtead♠ | 435 † | ... | ... | 1.5 | 27.5 |
| 165 | 107 | Atwoods | 117 | +8 | ... | 1.5 | ... |
| 363 | 274 | BPB Ind | 277 | -7 | ... | 3.7 | 18.7 |
| 142 | 93 | Baggeridge Brk | 122 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 28.0 |
| 41 | 26 | Bailey (Ben) Con | 35 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 21.4 |
| 88 | 18½ | Barcom | 31 | -4 | ... | 7.1 | 3.7 |
| 60 | 38 | Bardon | 41 † | -1 | ... | 6.1 | ... |
| 282 | 173 | Barratt Devt | 175 | -2 | ... | 3.6 | 18.8 |
| 169 | 123 | Beazer Homes | 125 | -1 | ... | 5.0 | 11.0 |
| 304 | 198 | Bellway | 200 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 18.8 |
| 59 | 42 | Bellwinch | 42 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 244 | 125 | Berisford Intl | 200 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 573 | 383 | Berkeley Gp | 383 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 15.9 |
| 215 | 118 | Bett Bros | 184 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 9.2 |
| 93 | 60 | Blockleys | 71 | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 391 | 262 | Blue Circle | 266 † | -7 | ... | 5.2 | 19.0 |
| 355 | 225 | Boot (Henry) | 225 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 14.0 |
| 84 | 35 | Brandon Hire | 77 † | -1 | ... | 2.4 | .. |
| 117 | 77 | Breedon PLC | 92 | ... | ... | 6.2 | 26.3 |
| 154 | 130 | Br Dredging | 136 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 16.1 |
| 99 | 78 | Brit Fittings | 95 | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 197½ | 133 | Bryant | 133 | -1 | ... | 4.8 | ... |
| 145½ | 111½ | CALA | 128 | ... | ... | 2.8 | .. |
| 409 | 321 | CRH | 372 † | ... | ... | 2.6 | 18.9 |
| 70 | 31 | Cakebread Rby | 45 | -3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | 22 | Costain | 22 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 185 | 122 | Countryside | 122 | -3 | ... | 4.0 | 28.2 |
| 120 | 85 | Crest Nicholson | 90 † | -1 | ... | 2.2 | 16.7 |
| 140 | 100 | Cussins | 112 † | -6 | ... | 3.8 | 13.5 |
| 70 | 19 | Edmond Hldgs | 22½ | ... | ... | 1.7 | ... |
| 350 | 273 | Epwin | 323 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | 19.2 |
| 82 | 57 | Erith | 73 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 41.1 |
| 473 | 328 | Eve Group♠ | 328 | ... | ... | 4.2 | .. |
| 60 | 36 | Galliford | 36 | ... | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 112 | 87 | Gibbs & Dandy | 98 † | ... | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 1028 | 848 | Gleeson (MJ) | 848 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 14.8 |
| 218 | 168 | Graham Grp | 168 | -3 | ... | 3.5 | 35.9 |
| 169 | 139 | Hewden-Stuart | 151 | -1 | ... | 2.4 | 22.3 |
| 82 | 46 | Hewetson | 72 † | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 473 | 318 | Heywd Wlm | 318 † | -6 | ... | 5.3 | 17.9 |
| 144 | 90 | Higgs & Hill | 90 | -1 | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 41 | 22 | How Gp | 36 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 32 | 20 | Howard Hldgs | 26 † | ... | ... | 3.8 | 24.3 |
| 100 | 67 | Ibstock | 77½ | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 25 | 6 | Jarvis | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 138 | 104 | Keller | 123 | -5 | ... | 3.8 | 14.2 |
| 438 | 236 | Laing (J) | 237 † | -4 | ... | 4.7 | 21.4 |
| 140 | 97½ | -do- 5.4% Cv Pf | 99½ | -2 | ... | 8.2 | ... |
| 145 | 115 | Ln Clydesdale | 122 | -2 | ... | 4.7 | 17.6 |
| 173 | 78 | Lovell (YJ) | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 405 | 352 | Manders | 358 † | ... | ... | 3.7 | 16.4 |
| 218½ | 132 | Marley | 138½ | ... | ... | 3.9 | 16.0 |
| 155 | 126 | Marshalls | 140 † | ... | ... | 3.8 | 17.1 |
| 253 | 196 | Maunders (J) | 235 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 22.7 |
| 321 | 184 | McAlpine (A) | 199 | ... | ... | 4.1 | 30.2 |
| 76½ | 58½ | McCarthy & S | 60 | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 569 | 376 | Meyer Intl | 379 | -1 | ... | 3.6 | 16.0 |
| 185½ | 94 | Mowlem (J) | 105 | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 202½ | 96 | NSM | 108½ | ... | ... | ... | 12.0 |
| 196 | 146 | Newman Tonks | 167 † | ... | ... | 5.0 | 20.5 |
| 379½ | 229 | Persimmon | 234 † | +2 | ... | 4.0 | 17.3 |
| 20 | 9 | Phoenix Timber | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1800 | 1450 | Pochins | 1550 | ... | 20.0 | 2.4 | 22.0 |
| 198 | 129 | Prowting | 129 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 39.8 |
| 1079 | 805 | RMC Gp | 905 | -22 | ... | 2.9 | 25.6 |
| 116 | 68 | Raine Ind | 68 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 14.8 |
| 40 | 21 | Ramus♠ | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 640 | 466 | Redland | 498 | -7 | ... | 6.3 | 26.1 |
| 108 | 70 | Roskel | 104 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 5.2 |
| 185½ | 119 | Rugby Group | 120 † | -2 | ... | 3.4 | 16.2 |
| 61 | 53 | Secure Retire | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 | 50 | Svrfld-Rvea | 64 † | ... | 0.7 | 1.5 | 30.1 |
| 200 | 155 | Sharpe & Fisher | 187 | -2 | ... | 3.0 | 20.3 |
| 288 | 222 | Sheffield Insul | 257 † | ... | ... | 2.6 | 21.4 |
| 362 | 233 | Stanif Hldgs | 362 | +1 | ... | 1.5 | 24.1 |
| 158 | 94 | Shorco♠ | 135 † | ... | ... | 4.4 | 28.0 |
| 245 | 195 | Smart (J) | 225 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 19.4 |
| 5 | 1½ | Starmin | 1½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 206 | 135 | Tarmac | 138 | -1 | ... | 5.0 | ... |
| 257 | 154 | Tay Homes | 159 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 17.1 |
| 183 | 121 | Taylor Woodrw | 128 † | -1 | ... | 1.7 | 31.3 |
| 760 | 548 | Tilbury Dougls | 548 | ... | ... | 7.5 | 57.6 |
| 60 | 36 | Tonex Hires♠ | 58 † | ... | ... | 1.9 | 30.2 |
| 370 | 274 | Travis Perkins | 288 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 25.1 |
| 29½ | 15 | Trencherwood | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40½ | 23 | Try Group | 25 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 28 | 21 | Tudor♠ | 23 | ... | ... | 1.4 | ... |
| 113 | 90 | Vibroplant | 108 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | 28.5 |
| 170 | 127½ | Walnhomes | 133½ | ... | ... | 3.9 | 14.4 |
| 74 | 50 | Ward Hldgs | 58 † | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 63 | 33 | Waterhouse | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 545 | 450 | Watts Blake | 539 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 23.2 |
| 225½ | 151 | Westbury | 151 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 16.8 |
| 7 | 3½ | Wiggins | 5½ | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 571 | 368 | Wilson Bowdn | 368 | -5 | ... | 3.3 | 13.9 |
| 259 | 185 | Wilson (C) | 189 † | ... | ... | 2.8 | 18.5 |
| 249 | 142 | Wimpey G | 143 † | -3 | ... | 4.6 | 21.4 |
| 30 | 16 | YRM | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## BUSINESS SERVICES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 740 | 583 | ADT | 693 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 478 | 253 | Adam & Harvey | 478 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 6.6 |
| 83 | 58 | Air London♠ | 64 | ... | ... | 6.8 | 14.0 |
| 62 | 44 | African Lakes | 55 | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 140 | 92 | Auto Sec | 93 | ... | ... | ... | 12.1 |
| 162 | 101½ | BET Ord | 103 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 17.2 |
| 195 | 115 | BNB Res | 186 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 21.7 |
| 255 | 175 | BPP | 223 † | -2 | ... | 5.0 | 15.9 |
| 186 | 147½ | BSM | 148 | +½ | ... | 5.0 | 12.4 |
| 235 | 195 | Barbour Index | 195 † | ... | ... | 3.4 | .. |
| 1½ | 1 | Black & Edge | 1½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 226 | 159 | Brit Data Mgt | 178 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | .. |
| 31 | 22 | Broadcastle♠ | 26 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 12.4 |
| 79 | 58 | Brooks Service | 68 | -2 | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 117½ | 87 | CRT Gp | 92 ‡ | ... | ... | 4.4 | 22.6 |
| 228 | 158 | Capita Group | 172 † | -2 | ... | 2.0 | 21.9 |
| 59 | 30 | Casket Plc | 33 † | -½ | ... | 4.2 | 11.2 |
| 29½ | 7½ | Chiltern Capital | 23½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 85 | 55 | Christie | 55 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 423 | 202 | Chubb Sec | 329 | -7 | ... | 2.4 | 20.2 |
| 66 | 41 | Corp Services | 63 | ... | ... | 0.5 | 23.7 |
| 97 | 52 | Coutts Cnslg | 52 | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 179 | 140 | Dart | 147 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 15.7 |
| 276 | 212 | Davis Service | 235 † | -1 | ... | 4.3 | 16.6 |
| 154 | 119 | EW Fact | 134 | -1 | ... | 4.4 | 10.1 |
| 34 | 18½ | Gardiner | 19½ | ... | ... | 4.8 | 9.3 |
| 334 | 261 | Hays | 287 | +6 | ... | 2.7 | .. |
| 280 | 230 | Hogg Robinsn | 229 | +1 | ... | 3.9 | 16.0 |
| 30 | 18 | Holmes Protectn | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 1.6 |
| 365½ | 240 | Hotch Whamp | 311½ | -4 | ... | 1.8 | 22.3 |
| 2696½ | 1781½ | ISS B DKr | 1800 | -64 | ... | 3.8 | 1.9 |
| 609 | 405 | Inchcape | 407 | -9 | ... | 4.5 | 13.0 |
| 165 | 148 | JBA Hldgs | 148 | -5 | ... | 2.0 | 15.0 |
| 414 | 254 | Johnson Clean | 254 † | -5 | ... | 5.3 | 10.3 |
| 6 | 4 | Lep | 6½ | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 194 | 141½ | Mitie Gp | 194 † | ... | ... | 1.4 | 22.7 |
| 1790½ | 1156½ | Manpower | 1759½ | -9½ | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 115 | 65 | Michael Page | 113 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 27.8 |
| 143 | 90 | Parity | 140 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | 36.6 |
| 115 | 85 | Pentos | 88 | ... | ... | 3.9 | ... |
| 89½ | 60½ | Proudfoot | 78 | -1 | ... | 5.8 | 18.8 |
| 415 | 295 | RCO | 295 † | -3 | ... | 6.4 | 10.2 |
| 123 | 97 | REA | 123 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 48.9 |
| 177 | 104 | Reed Executive | 174 † | ... | 1.0 | 0.7 | ... |
| 153 | 105 | Reliance Secs | 147 † | -6 | ... | 4.0 | .. |
| 279 | 199½ | Rentokil | 233 † | -1 | ... | 1.6 | 24.0 |
| 195 | 147½ | Rolfe & Nolan | 190 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 20.6 |
| 398 | 243 | Salvesen (C) | 279 | -11 | ... | 3.6 | 14.5 |
| 68 | 43 | Scott Pickford♠ | 60 | ... | ... | 1.9 | .. |
| 17½ | 9 | Select Apps | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 307 | 243 | Serco Gp | 289 † | ... | ... | 1.5 | 27.3 |
| 130 | 75 | Sherwd Cmps♠ | 114 | ... | ... | 1.9 | ... |
| 130 | 98 | Sketchley | 98 | -1 | ... | 4.1 | 15.3 |
| 338 | 325 | Warner Howrd | 328 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 15.6 |
| 30½ | 20½ | Wills Gp | 22½ | ... | ... | 2.8 | .. |

## CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 158½ | 115½ | Allied Colloids | 135 | -2 | ... | 2.2 | 21.7 |
| 1141 | 910 | Amersham | 995 | +4 | ... | 1.9 | 20.9 |
| 3½ | 1¼ | Anglo Utd | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| £140½ | £108½ | BASF DM | £130½ | -28½ | ... | 7.2 | ... |
| 373 | 287 | BTP | 312 | -1 | ... | 4.0 | 19.7 |
| £160½ | £129½ | Bayer DM50 | £145½ | -203½ | ... | 6.2 | ... |
| 171 | 97 | Blagden | 120 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 56.1 |
| 131 | 95 | Brent Chem | 119½ | ... | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 520 | 311½ | Brit Biotech | 320 | ... | ... | ... | 21.5 |
| 13 | 5½ | Caird Gp | 7½ | ... | ... | 4.8 | 32.3 |
| 199 | 153 | Canning (W) | 194 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 38.0 |
| 580 | 467 | Courtaulds | 471 | -6 | ... | 3.9 | 18.0 |
| 389 | 327 | Croda | 367 † | -1 | ... | 2.9 | 15.8 |
| 133 | 96 | Doeflex | 116 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 13.1 |
| 283 | 225 | Ellis & Everard | 265 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 19.6 |
| 58 | 35½ | Euro Colour | 57 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 20.3 |
| 399 | 337 | Halstead (J) | 389 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 18.2 |
| 223 | 160 | Hickson | 172 † | ... | ... | 5.8 | 15.4 |
| £153½ | £108½ | Hoechst | £145½ | -434 | ... | 5.1 | ... |
| 250 | 153½ | Holliday Chem | 239 † | ... | ... | 2.3 | 19.5 |
| 868 | 728 | ICI | 834 † | -8 | ... | 4.1 | 67.4 |
| 843 | 704 | Laporte | 752 | -3 | ... | 3.4 | 20.4 |
| 248 | 190 | Leigh | 218 † | -1 | ... | 4.5 | 20.0 |
| 95 | 48 | MTM | 87 † | ... | ... | 0.7 | ... |
| 2400½ | 1912½ | Norsk Hydro | 2228½ | -79½ | ... | 1.4 | .. |
| 625 | 461 | Paterson Zoch | 496 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 13.1 |
| 595 | 416 | -do- 'A' | 494 | +3 | ... | 3.3 | 12.5 |
| 250 | 188 | Plysu | 190 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 22.2 |
| 349 | 266 | Porvair | 308 † | ... | ... | 1.8 | 23.1 |
| 66 | 32 | Sutcliffe Speak | 32 † | -1 | ... | 2.0 | 19.0 |
| 490 | 361 | Wardle Storeys | 415 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 21.7 |
| 823 | 530 | Wolstenhlme R | 808 | +38 | ... | 3.0 | 20.0 |
| 483 | 380 | Yorks Chem | 420 † | -2 | ... | 2.5 | 18.1 |
| 336 | 258 | Yule Catto | 298 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 22.6 |
| 869 | 672 | Zeneca | 841 † | +8 | ... | 4.1 | 16.9 |

## DRAPERY, STORES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 348 | 200 | Alders | 217 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 16.2 |
| 410 | 330 | Argos Plc | 330 | -5 | ... | 3.2 | 17.2 |
| 102 | 54½ | Ashley (Laura) | 62 | -1 | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 357 | 183 | Asprey | 183 | ... | ... | 4.1 | 9.1 |
| 243 | 176 | Austin Reed | 241 | +1 | ... | 2.8 | 13.5 |
| 168 | 130 | Beattie (J) 'A' | 140 † | -1 | ... | 5.5 | 16.3 |
| 150 | 110 | Bentalls | 129 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 44.5 |
| 165 | 46 | Betterware | 46 | -4 | ... | 7.1 | 5.0 |
| 48 | 36 | Blacks Leis | 40 † | ... | ... | 7.0 | ... |
| 264 | 198 | Body Shop | 198 | -1 | ... | 1.3 | 18.6 |
| 601 | 504 | Boots | 520 | -2 | ... | 3.6 | 20.5 |
| 12½ | 2½ | Brown & Jackson | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 263 | 210 | Brown (N) | 262 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 25.2 |
| 74½ | 51 | Burton | 59½ | -1 | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 245 | 180 | Castors | 192 | ... | ... | 2.6 | .. |
| 520 | 388 | Church | 581 † | ... | ... | 3.2 | 28.7 |
| 171 | 95 | Clinton Cards | 102 | ... | ... | 5.8 | 8.8 |
| 287 | 203 | Coats Viyella | 205 | -3 | ... | 5.1 | 17.5 |
| 170 | 107 | Cty Casuals | 107 | -1 | ... | 5.0 | 10.9 |
| 903 | 740 | Courts Furnish | 763 † | -9 | ... | 1.0 | 34.8 |
| 210 | 155 | Crown Eyes | 160 † | ... | ... | 6.2 | 8.3 |
| 137 | 83½ | Dairy Farm Intl | 92½ | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 12.9 |
| 143 | 97½ | Dewhirst (IJ) | 135 † | ... | ... | 1.6 | 24.5 |
| 287 | 170 | Dixons Grp | 192 † | ... | ... | 4.3 | 20.4 |
| 11½ | 7½ | EBA Gp | 8½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31½ | 4½ | Eclipse Blinds | 9½ | ... | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 580 | 530 | Elys (Wimbldn) | 580 | ... | ... | 3.8 | .. |
| 284 | 191 | Essex Furn | 194 | -3 | ... | 2.4 | 31.0 |
| 326 | 217 | Etam | 319 | +1 | ... | 2.9 | 22.6 |
| 558 | 494 | Fine Art Dev | 530 | ... | 14.3 | 3.5 | 15.8 |
| 50 | 46 | Fired Earth | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 725 | 680 | Forminster | 723 † | ... | ... | 2.8 | .. |
| 278 | 124 | French Conn♠ | 271 | ... | ... | ... | 15.3 |
| 78 | 48 | Gent SR | 58 | +1 | ... | 3.7 | .. |
| 122 | 85 | Goldsmiths Gp | 124 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 22.3 |
| 653 | 526 | GUS | 525 | -5½ | ... | 3.1 | 15.2 |
| 196 | 164 | Hamleys | 185 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 17.8 |
| 31 | 21 | Hampden Grp♠ | 28 | ... | ... | 4.5 | ... |
| 207 | 13½ | Harborne | 17½ | ... | ... | 2.3 | ... |
| 91 | 64 | Honeysuckle♠ | 73 | -1 | ... | 4.3 | 10.7 |
| 227 | 178 | Hse of Fraser | 213 | -1 | ... | 2.9 | 19.2 |
| 211 | 173 | Jacques Vert | 191 † | ... | ... | 2.8 | 16.8 |
| 778 | 477 | Kingfisher | 482 † | +3 | ... | 3.9 | 11.8 |
| 88 | 61 | Leslie Wise Gp | 68 † | ... | ... | 7.4 | 14.3 |
| 435 | 350 | Liberty | 350 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 43.4 |
| 380 | 277 | Lloyds Chem | 309 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 10.2 |
| 184 | 135 | MFI | 138 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 17.3 |
| 460½ | 380 | Marks Spencer | 404 | -4½ | ... | 2.8 | 18.8 |
| 680 | 554 | Menzies (John) | 584 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 14.4 |
| 343 | 238 | Moss Bros | 328 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 16.0 |
| 275 | 214 | Next | 246 | +2½ | ... | 3.5 | 14.9 |
| 91 | 30 | Oliver (G) | 91 | ... | ... | ... | 28.1 |
| 335 | 255 | Oriflame Intl | 285 † | ... | ... | 4.6 | 12.9 |
| 37 | 19½ | Pentos | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 268 | 169 | QS Hldgs | 173 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 20.4 |
| 62 | 25 | Rhino Grp♠ | 28 | +1 | ... | 2.2 | 10.1 |
| 209 | 151 | [illegible] | 151 † | -3 | ... | 3.9 | 17.7 |
| 180 | 113 | Sherwood Gp | 113 | -2 | ... | 3.2 | 11.2 |
| 132 | 110 | Sears | 111½ | -3 | ... | 4.1 | 19.0 |
| 46 | 23½ | Signet Group | 33½ | +½ | ... | ... | 17.0 |
| 549 | 450 | Smith WH | 471 † | -2 | ... | 4.1 | 24.3 |
| 21 | 10½ | Specialeyes♠ | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 252 | 199 | Storehouse | 206 | -4 | ... | 3.3 | 18.3 |
| 198 | 146 | T & S Stores | 185 | -3 | ... | 4.1 | 13.8 |
| 173 | 124 | Tie Rack | 137 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 16.3 |
| 265 | 215 | Time Products | 232 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 18.0 |
| 132 | 105 | Usher (Frank)♠ | 120 | -1 | ... | 7.6 | .. |
| 539 | 384 | Vendome | 505 † | -12 | ... | 1.4 | 38.8 |
| 44 | 34 | Vivat | 36 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 9.3 |
| 70 | 34 | WEW Group | 37 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 22.3 |
| 96 | 42 | Wensum♠ | 91 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 32.1 |
| 129 | 91 | Wickes | 95½ | +2½ | ... | 1.7 | 21.3 |
| 97 | 54 | Wid of Leather♠ | 87 † | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 195 | 138 | Wyevale | 145 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 15.0 |

## ELECTRICALS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 187 | 109 | ACT Group | 111 | -3 | ... | 5.9 | 10.4 |
| 296 | 248 | Acal | 278 | -2 | ... | 3.0 | 17.4 |
| 650 | 478 | Admiral | 548 † | ... | ... | 1.3 | 19.9 |
| 198 | 163 | Alba | 193 † | ... | ... | 3.2 | 15.9 |
| 46 | 34 | Alphameric | 44 | ... | ... | ... | 33.6 |
| 50 | 26 | Amstrad | 30 | ... | ... | 2.1 | ... |
| 110 | 73 | App Holo♠ | 108 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | 24 | Arlen | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 94½ | 78 | Astec | 88 † | ... | ... | 1.3 | 21.8 |
| 281 | 171 | Aston | 173 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 14.0 |
| 284 | 239 | Beales Hunter | 268 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | .. |
| 478 | 371 | BICC | 371 | -7 | ... | 6.6 | 23.0 |
| 535 | 411 | Blick | 444 | -1 | ... | 2.9 | 17.8 |
| 1100 | 637½ | Borland♠ | 775 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 380 | 305 | Bowthorpe | 305 | -7 | ... | 2.8 | 17.0 |
| 394 | 353½ | BT | 374½ | -5½ | ... | 5.6 | 13.0 |
| 387 | 230½ | BT P/P | 254½ | -6 | ... | 5.6 | 13.0 |
| 29 | 14½ | Bulgin (AF) 'A' | 18½ | -½ | ... | 1.7 | 13.5 |
| 79 | 55 | Burnfield | 75 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | 32.2 |
| 543 | 394 | Cable Wireless | 404 | -1½ | ... | 2.6 | 17.2 |
| 35½ | 24 | Chloride | 28½ | ... | ... | ... | 79.7 |
| 283 | 263 | CML Micro♠ | 268 | ... | ... | 2.8 | 17.1 |
| 305 | 105 | Compter People | 205 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 46.5 |
| 202 | 154 | Cray Elect | 180 | -3 | ... | 1.6 | .. |
| 467 | 412 | Critchley | 453 | -1 | ... | 2.2 | 20.3 |
| 586 | 467 | Delta | 473 † | ... | ... | 3.9 | 21.0 |
| 663 | 440 | Denmans Ele | 603 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 16.8 |
| 550 | 400 | Domino | 538 | -1 | ... | 2.0 | 23.1 |
| 78 | 66 | Dowding Mills | 66 † | -1 | ... | 4.8 | .. |
| 1635 | 1220 | Drucks | 1500 † | ... | ... | 0.9 | 27.9 |
| 580 | 457 | Electrocmpnts | 458 | -7 | ... | 2.6 | 20.0 |
| 199½ | 135 | El Data Prc | 158 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 14.6 |
| 125 | 133 | Electron House | 161 † | -1 | ... | 2.5 | 16.6 |
| 38½ | 21 | Emess | 34 | ... | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 451 | 343 | Eurotherm | 386 † | ... | ... | 1.6 | 22.9 |
| 212 | 162½ | FKI | 171 † | -1 | ... | 2.7 | 19.8 |
| 650 | 512 | Farnell Elect | 532 | -8 | ... | 1.7 | 21.8 |
| 346 | 286 | First Tech | 346 † | ... | ... | 1.3 | 20.0 |
| 283 | 200 | Forward Gp♠ | 210 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 12.6 |
| 50 | 14½ | Forward Tech | 49½ | ... | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 353½ | 269½ | GEC | 281 | -9 | ... | 4.8 | 14.1 |
| 191 | 119 | Graseby | 164 † | +2 | ... | 4.6 | 15.4 |
| 14½ | 10 | Graystone | 14 | -½ | ... | 0.9 | ... |
| 193 | 126 | Ind Control | 145 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 12.9 |
| 388 | 268 | Jones Stroud | 348 † | ... | ... | 3.2 | 16.6 |
| 145 | 99 | Kalamazoo | 139 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 13.7 |
| 16 | 9 | Kerabuy | 16 | ... | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 396 | 335 | Kenwood App | 378 | -2 | ... | 3.0 | 18.4 |
| 228 | 221 | Kewill Sys♠ | 263 † | ... | ... | 2.4 | .. |
| 165 | 38 | Kode | 49 | ... | ... | 10.2 | ... |
| 35 | 19 | Laser-Scan♠ | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 143½ | 18 | LDMS♠ | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 365 | 258 | Lec Refrig | 355 | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 171 | 130 | Life Sciences | 138 † | -1 | ... | 3.7 | 13.7 |
| 321 | 245 | Logica | 330 † | -1 | ... | 2.0 | .. |
| 52 | 45 | LPA Inds♠ | 46 | ... | ... | 4.3 | ... |
| 216 | 123 | MR Data Mngmt | 126 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 14.0 |
| 725 | 483 | Macro 4 | 483 † | -1 | ... | 5.2 | .. |
| 281 | 210 | Memtec | 259 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | 20.2 |
| 1320 | 795 | Micro Focus | 825 | ... | ... | ... | 10.0 |
| 176 | 126 | Microgen | 129 | ... | ... | 7.0 | 12.9 |
| 45 | 31 | Microvitec♠ | 37½ | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 548½ | 432 | Misys | 435 † | -1 | ... | 2.3 | .. |
| 494 | 185 | Mitel | 185 | -15 | ... | ... | ... |
| 186 | 143 | MMT Comp♠ | 179 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 18.3 |
| 520 | 250 | MTL Instr♠ | 319 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 20.6 |
| 148 | 114 | Murray Ent | 125 ‡ | -1 | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 2246½ | 2300 | NYNEX | 2403½ | -6½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 128 | 76 | Neotronics | 76 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 16.5 |
| 60 | 48 | Newmark (L) | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 438 | 279 | Norbain♠ | 434 ‡ | -4 | ... | 0.6 | 20.8 |
| 100 | 47 | Northamber | 48 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 39.5 |
| 9½ | 4½ | Oceonics | 4½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | 24 | Orbis | 26 | ... | 0.5 | 2.5 | .. |
| 358 | 277 | Oxford Inst | 339 † | -1 | ... | 1.9 | 19.4 |
| 84 | 60 | P & P | 69 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 17.1 |
| 96 | 74½ | Pack | 86 | -1 | ... | 3.0 | 21.9 |
| 235 | 174 | Pegasus | 194 † | -1 | ... | 3.6 | 17.5 |
| £115 | 9750 | Philips Fn 4% | £115 | ... | ... | 5.0 | ... |
| 2175 | 1400 | -do- Lmp NV | 1975 | -56½ | ... | 0.9 | 9.0 |
| 440 | 256 | Phonelink♠ | 268 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 399 | 283 | Pifco | 339 † | ... | ... | 1.6 | 24.6 |
| 394 | 283 | -do- 'A' Voting | 344 † | ... | ... | 1.6 | 23.6 |
| 140 | 70 | Plasmec | 130 † | -1 | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 129 | 100 | Pressac | 123 | -2 | ... | 2.6 | 25.1 |
| 308 | 181 | Psion♠ | 283 † | -1 | ... | 1.3 | 19.8 |
| 261 | 187 | Racal Elect | 232 | -1 | ... | 2.3 | 19.1 |
| 50 | 33 | Radamec | 44 | -1 | ... | 4.8 | 13.3 |
| 48 | 27 | Radius♠ | 45 † | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 169 | 73 | Real Time♠ | 169 † | ... | ... | 3.0 | .. |
| 311 | 229 | Roxboro | 252 | +6 | ... | 2.2 | 18.3 |
| 615 | 507 | Sage Gp | 615 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 16.6 |
| 94 | 77½ | Sanderson Elec | 89 | ... | ... | 4.0 | ... |
| 89 | 19 | Scantronic | 31 | -1 | ... | 3.4 | .. |
| 256 | 182 | Scholes Grp | 253 | ... | ... | 0.8 | .. |
| 431 | 310 | Sema Gp | 431 † | +1 | ... | 1.0 | 26.0 |
| 270 | 245 | Servomex | 262 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 29.4 |
| 49 | 37 | Silvermines♠ | 40 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 23.8 |
| 94 | 63 | Soundtracks♠ | 68 † | ... | ... | 4.4 | 15.4 |
| 3225 | 2065½ | TDK | 2818½ | +16½ | ... | 1.2 | .. |
| 19 | 11 | TDS Circuits♠ | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 170 | 83 | Telemetrix | 87 | +1 | ... | 1.4 | 11.1 |
| 308 | 191 | Telspec | 300 † | -1 | ... | 1.0 | 36.2 |
| 1165 | 979 | THORN EMI | 988 † | -20 | ... | 4.3 | 20.2 |
| 214 | 139 | Thorpe FW | 213 | +3 | ... | 1.7 | 19.1 |
| 43 | 22 | Total Systems♠ | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 32.2 |
| 303 | 215 | Tunstall | 247 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 17.7 |
| 363 | 256 | Unitech | 335 † | -1 | ... | 2.4 | 26.2 |
| 16 | 8½ | Verity | 9½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | 21½ | Vistec♠ | 25 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 13.6 |
| 212 | 157½ | Vodafone | 183½ | ... | ... | 1.9 | 24.0 |
| 483 | 395 | Volex | 420 † | -5 | ... | 5.4 | 18.4 |
| 31 | 20 | Western Selecn | 26 | ... | 0.2 | 1.2 | ... |
| 335 | 260 | Wholesale Ftgs | 283 † | -1 | 11.7 | 5.6 | .. |

## ELECTRICITY

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 787 | 537 | East Midlands | 735 † | -2 | ... | 3.9 | 58.0 |
| 866 | 566 | Eastern Elec | 777 † | +6 | ... | 3.7 | 17.0 |
| 477 | 322 | Hydro-Elect | 370 † | +1 | ... | 4.3 | 11.7 |
| 753 | 534 | London Elect | 705 | +5 | ... | 4.0 | 10.8 |
| 871 | 635 | Manweb | 827 | -6 | ... | 3.7 | 9.9 |
| 840 | 547 | Midlands Elec | 787 † | +11 | ... | 3.7 | 12.1 |
| 530 | 404½ | National Powr | 468½ | -6½ | ... | 3.3 | 11.6 |
| 858 | 589 | Northern Elec | 794 † | +8 | ... | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| 431 | 329 | Nthn Ireland | 370 † | ... | ... | 3.8 | 10.1 |
| 850 | 587 | Norweb | 786 † | -3 | ... | 3.7 | 10.3 |
| 602 | 449 | PowerGen | 538 | -4 | ... | 2.9 | 11.8 |
| 486 | 337½ | Scottish Power | 387½ | +1½ | ... | 4.0 | 12.3 |
| 453 | 299 | Seaboard | 423 | -3 | ... | 3.5 | 11.2 |
| 840 | 591 | Sth Wales | 809 | -3 | ... | 4.0 | 11.0 |
| 824 | 551 | Sth Western | 768 † | +2 | ... | 3.8 | 10.2 |
| 837 | 540 | Southern Elec | 749 † | -1 | ... | 3.8 | 11.7 |
| 795 | 532 | Yorkshire Elec | 739 † | -1 | ... | 4.0 | 14.3 |

## FINANCE, LAND

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 51 | Aitken Hume | 53 # | ... | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 165 | 99 | BWD♠ | 103 † | -1 | ... | 5.1 | 8.4 |
| 119 | 96 | Baltic Plc | 117 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 13.0 |
| 215 | 163 | Blosse Inv | 165 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 757 | 623 | Caledonia | 715 | +8 | ... | 2.8 | 17.7 |
| 2650 | 1900 | Camellia | 2650 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 7.1 |
| 383 | 310 | Candover | 333 † | -5 | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 212 | 196 | Ensco | 202 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 11.0 |
| 465 | 267 | Govett | 387 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 6.4 |
| 250 | 185 | Ivory Sime | 226 | -1 | ... | 4.1 | 17.6 |
| 428 | 163 | Johnson Fry | 163 | -2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | ... |
| 245 | 143 | Lon Forfaitng♠ | 174 | ... | ... | 6.8 | 10.7 |

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 44 | Manakin | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27½ | 8½ | Nat Home Loans | 10½ | -½ | ... | ... | 0.3 |
| 58 | 53 | Newmarket | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 365 | 247 | Rathbone Brs | 275 † | ... | ... | 3.4 | 14.4 |
| 29 | 21½ | Rutland Tst | 27 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 12.5 |
| 360 | 284½ | S & U | 332 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 10.7 |
| 114 | 82 | Singer & Fried | 64 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | 10.8 |
| 1260 | 788 | Sotheby's | 803 † | ... | ... | 1.5 | 34.7 |
| 188 | 131 | SJP Capital | 134 | -1 | ... | 2.8 | 8.3 |
| 224 | 165 | Towry Law | 166 | -1 | ... | 3.5 | 16.3 |

## FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2057½ | 1628½ | Amer Express | 1957½ | +37½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 154 | 131 | Brewin Dolphin | 141 † | -3 | ... | 5.1 | 10.4 |
| 229 | 157 | Gartmore | 169 † | -5 | ... | 3.0 | 19.5 |
| 1208 | 845 | Henderson Ad | 913 | -7 | ... | 6.0 | 14.5 |
| 251½ | 152 | Invesco | 166 † | -1 | ... | 2.8 | 27.2 |
| 317 | 214½ | Jardine Strat | 266 | -8½ | ... | 3.0 | 11.2 |
| 323 | 247 | MAI | 253½ | -2 | ... | 3.9 | .. |
| 177½ | 95½ | MAI 5.9% Cv Pf | 97½ | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 770 | 538 | MAM | 619 | -9 | ... | 4.5 | 14.4 |
| 1243 | 794 | M & G | 968 | -25 | ... | 3.6 | 20.3 |
| 406 | 342 | Smith New Crt | 426 | -1 | ... | 2.9 | 3.6 |
| 65 | 25 | Trio Hldgs | 31 | ... | ... | 6.0 | 14.1 |

## FOODS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 607 | 499 | AB Food | 553 † | -5 | ... | 3.4 | 10.9 |
| 68 | 50½ | ASDA Group | 67 † | ... | ... | 3.3 | 15.4 |
| 368 | 265 | Acatos & Hutch | 290 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 11.6 |
| 74 | 44 | Albert Fisher | 51 | ... | ... | 8.2 | 11.3 |
| 315 | 222½ | Argyll | 294 | -2 | ... | 4.9 | 12.9 |
| 290 | 220 | Banks (S C) | 260 † | ... | ... | 4.7 | 10.0 |
| 371 | 305 | Barr (AG) | 371 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 23.9 |
| 72 | 42 | Bensons Crisps | 48 | ... | ... | 5.6 | ... |
| 481 | 378 | Booker | 434 | -10 | ... | 6.4 | 15.2 |
| 56½ | 48 | Borthwick | 51½ | ... | ... | 3.2 | 22.0 |
| 565 | 416 | Brake Bros | 418 | +1 | ... | 2.1 | 15.4 |
| 43 | 24 | Budgens | 29 † | ... | ... | 4.3 | 18.4 |
| 188 | 156 | CPL Aromas | 188 | +3 | ... | 2.0 | 16.0 |
| 545 | 407 | Cadbury-Schw | 463 † | +1 | ... | 4.2 | 15.3 |
| 232 | 143 | Carrs Milling | 186 | ... | ... | 3.0 | .. |
| 167 | 130 | Cranswick | 164 | ... | ... | 0.3 | 13.7 |
| 17 | 11½ | Cullens | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 154 | 90 | Dalepak | 119 † | ... | ... | 1.6 | .. |
| 543 | 389 | Dalgety | 458 | -3 | ... | 5.9 | 11.8 |
| 87 | 50 | Daniels S | 54 | ... | ... | 0.7 | ... |
| 294 | 219 | Devro | 232 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 15.5 |
| 101 | 60 | Everest | 60 | ... | ... | 5.3 | .. |
| 394 | 348 | Farepak | 350 † | ... | ... | 2.4 | 19.9 |
| 8½ | 6 | Farringford | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 85 | 68 | Finlay (James) | 77 | -2 | ... | 6.9 | 14.0 |
| 105 | 87 | Fyffes | 102 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 17.5 |
| 371 | 193 | Geest | 230 | ... | 8.1 | 4.6 | ... |
| 20½ | 14 | Global♠ | 15½ | -½ | ... | 4.0 | 14.1 |
| 68 | 38 | Grand Central | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 194 | 119 | Hazlewood Fds | 132 † | -1 | ... | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| 196½ | 151 | Hillsdown | 180 | ... | ... | 6.2 | 12.7 |
| 28 | 16 | Hobson | 23 | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 211 | 133 | Iceland Group | 163 † | -3 | ... | 3.0 | 10.1 |
| 111 | 93 | JLI Group | 102 | ... | ... | 5.9 | 14.4 |
| 656 | 523 | Kwik Save | 602 | -2 | ... | 3.9 | 10.5 |
| 376 | 138 | Low (Wm) | 168 | -1 | ... | 2.9 | 12.5 |
| 127 | 85 | Matthews (B) | 127 | +6 | ... | 2.7 | 20.0 |
| 18 | 10½ | Merchant Retail | 12½ | ... | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 149 | 99 | Morrison (W) | 139 | -6 | ... | 0.9 | 16.2 |
| 246 | 205 | Nichols (JN) | 243 † | ... | ... | 3.0 | 15.6 |
| 271½ | 197 | Nthn Foods | 205 | -4 | ... | 5.4 | 10.0 |
| 14 | 9 | Nthmbrn Fns♠ | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 232 | 177 | Nurdin Peack | 185 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | 10.3 |
| 146 | 89½ | Park Foods | 132 † | +2 | ... | 2.3 | 26.7 |
| 81 | 62 | Perkins Food | 74½ † | -1½ | ... | 7.5 | 12.5 |
| 141 | 109 | PizzaExpress | 125 | ... | ... | 0.5 | 26.4 |
| 5½ | 2½ | Regina Hlth | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 480 | 342 | Sainsbury J | 422 | -9 | ... | 3.1 | 15.1 |
| 94 | 73 | Scotty Farms♠ | 81 | +1 | ... | 2.5 | 8.2 |
| 122 | 71 | Sims Food | 95 † | -3 | ... | 9.0 | .. |
| 467½ | 392 | Tate & Lyle | 441 | -3 | ... | 3.8 | 10.9 |
| 255 | 200½ | Tesco | 248 | -3 | ... | 4.1 | 12.7 |
| 198 | 162 | Thorntons | 183 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 238 | 145 | Treats♠ | 212 † | ... | ... | 2.4 | 17.3 |
| 434½ | 346 | Unigate | 350 | ... | ... | 6.2 | 9.9 |
| 388 | 302 | Utd Biscuits | 310 | -5 | ... | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| 21 | 8 | Usborne | 8½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 473 | 279 | Watson & Phil | 376 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 15.2 |
| 49 | 34 | West Trust | 34 † | ... | ... | 9.2 | 23.8 |

## HOTELS, CATERERS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 26 | Abrdn Stk Hse♠ | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 94 | 76 | City Centre Rest | 80 † | ... | ... | 2.8 | 16.2 |
| 285 | 209½ | Forte | 213 | -6 | ... | 4.4 | 33.2 |
| 207 | 169 | Friendly Hotels | 187 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 32.1 |
| 171½ | 142½ | Jurys Hotel | 167½ | -3½ | ... | 4.1 | 15.0 |
| 217½ | 153 | Ladbroke | 158 | -½ | ... | 2.7 | 28.0 |
| 109½ | 78½ | Mandarin Orntl | 86½ | -2½ | ... | 3.7 | 22.7 |
| 31½ | 18½ | Ryan Hotels E | 31½ | ... | ... | 4.1 | 18.0 |
| 1135 | 790 | Savoy Hotel 'A' | 913 | ... | ... | 0.5 | ... |
| 92 | 60½ | Stakis | 85 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 30.6 |

## INDUSTRIALS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | 36 | AAF Inds | 37 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 544 | 413 | AAH | 424 † | -1 | ... | 5.3 | 15.1 |
| 185 | 119 | AIM | 145 † | ... | ... | 3.9 | 38.7 |
| 138 | 72 | APV | 73 | ... | ... | 7.6 | ... |
| 220 | 157 | ASW | 187 † | -1 | ... | 4.0 | ... |
| 202 | 158 | Adwest | 174 | -1 | ... | 5.2 | 18.7 |
| 21½ | 14 | Aerospace Eng | 19 † | ... | ... | 4.9 | 53.9 |
| 312 | 223 | Airsprung | 252 | -5 | ... | 3.4 | 15.7 |
| 230 | 192 | Alexdra W | 201 | -3 | ... | 3.5 | 21.4 |
| 11½ | 5½ | Allied Radio | 6½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 330 | 283 | Alumasc | 325 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 18.1 |
| 73 | 39 | Alvis | 55 † | -½ | ... | 2.3 | 38.2 |
| 780 | 705 | Amber Ind | 780 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 16.2 |
| 69½ | 43½ | Amberley Gp♠ | 53 ‡ | -2 | ... | 2.4 | .. |
| 81 | 47 | Anagen | 56 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 95 | 47 | Andrews Sykes | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 363 | 199½ | Anglo-Sc | 323 | +3 | ... | 1.4 | 26.0 |
| 62 | 48 | Armour | 56 | ... | ... | 4.1 | .. |
| 175 | 167 | Ash & Lacy | 168 | ... | ... | 4.8 | 20.3 |
| 6 | 3½ | Asst Br Eng | 4½ | ... | ... | 1.5 | 53.6 |
| 639 | 474 | Avon Rubber | 597 | -13 | ... | 3.5 | 25.9 |
| 297½ | 248 | Assoc Nusg | 248 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 14.5 |
| 553 | 490 | Atlas Equip | 538 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 18.7 |
| 125 | 66 | Ayrshire Metal | 125 † | ... | 1.5 | 1.5 | ... |
| 236 | 176 | BBA | 180 † | -2 | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 193 | 115 | BLP Group♠ | 174 | ... | ... | 0.7 | 47.5 |
| 51 | 24½ | BM Gp | 48½ | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 767 | 627 | BOC | 723 | -5 | ... | 4.0 | 30.5 |
| 86½ | 60½ | BSG | 67 | -2 | ... | 6.0 | 41.5 |
| 578 | 495 | BSS Group | 550 | -2 | ... | 4.0 | 22.0 |
| 401 | 309½ | BTR | 307½ | -8 | ... | 5.1 | 16.2 |
| 176 | 138 | BWI | 144 | -1 | ... | 5.8 | 18.2 |
| 40½ | 26½ | Babcock | 32½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | 6½ | Bailey (CH) | 7½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 270 | 216 | Baird (Wm) | 236 | -2 | ... | 4.8 | 19.8 |
| 568½ | 369½ | Barlow | 440½ | ... | ... | 0.7 | ... |
| 81 | 64 | Baynes (Charles) | 77 † | -1 | ... | 2.9 | 19.7 |
| 25½ | 17 | Beading Power | 22½ | ... | ... | 4.2 | 14.3 |
| 95 | 33 | Beaufort | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | 28 | Bedford (W)♠ | 31½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18½ | 11½ | Benson Group | 11½ | ... | ... | 3.0 | .. |
| 393 | 243 | Bespak | 304 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | 15.6 |
| 91 | 49 | Bibby (J) | 55 | +3 | ... | 4.5 | ... |
| 226 | 143 | Billam (J) | 144 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 9.0 |
| 39 | 26 | Bilstn Btrsea♠ | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 3½ | Birmac Ind | 6½ # | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 283 | 243 | Birkby | 236 † | ... | ... | 2.9 | 18.8 |
| 48 | 30 | Black Arrow | 45 † | ... | ... | 7.2 | 10.9 |
| 280 | 233 | Black (Peter) | 277 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | .. |
| 250 | 135½ | Bluebird Toys♠ | 238 | +2 | ... | 3.2 | 7.0 |
| 329 | 262 | Bodycote | 322 | +6 | ... | 2.1 | 22.7 |
| 40 | 28 | Bogod 'A' | 28 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | .. |
| 75 | 43 | Booth Inds | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28½ | 17 | Bousead | 28 † | ... | ... | 1.6 | .. |
| 524 | 409 | Bowater | 470 † | -5 | ... | 3.5 | 17.6 |
| 1856½ | 1378½ | Bowater Inc | 1856½ | +46½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 297 | 252 | Boxmore Intl♠ | 274 | -2 | ... | 1.8 | 17.5 |
| 20 | 15 | Brasway | 17½ | ... | ... | 3.8 | 17.8 |
| 370 | 288 | Brammer | 362 † | -2 | ... | 4.5 | 23.5 |
| 31 | 18 | Bridgend Gp | 18 | ... | ... | 1.4 | .. |
| 171 | 120 | Bridon | 163 | -1 | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 97 | 74 | Bridport-Gndry | 93 | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 37½ | 44½ | Brierley Inv | 47½ | -½ | ... | 8.9 | .. |
| 235 | 190 | Br Bldg & Eng | 190 | ... | ... | 5.3 | 16.0 |
| 124 | 70 | Br Bloodstock♠ | 74 | ... | ... | ... | 66.4 |
| 515 | 435 | Br Polythene | 464 | -5 | ... | 3.3 | 16.1 |
| 164½ | 121½ | Br Steel | 155 | -1½ | ... | 1.6 | 57.4 |
| 176 | 98 | Br Thornton | 88 | ... | ... | 8.5 | 7.7 |
| 309 | 233 | Br Vita | 235 † | ... | ... | 4.0 | 17.5 |
| 180½ | 136½ | Britton Grp | 152 ‡ | ... | ... | 2.1 | 22.4 |
| 988 | 773½ | Broken Hill | 959 | +5 | ... | 2.0 | 41.8 |
| 125 | 86½ | Bromsgrve Ind | 94 † | ... | ... | 6.0 | 11.9 |
| 18½ | 9½ | Brooke Tool | 14 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 71 | 46 | Brown & Tawse | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 186 | 135 | Bullough | 157 | -2 | ... | 4.8 | 25.8 |
| 16 | 8 | Business Techs | 8½ # | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | 14 | CI Group | 16 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 65.3 |
| 54 | 37 | Campbl & Arm | 40 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | 26 | Cannon St | 27½ | -½ | ... | ... | 10.5 |
| 488 | 398 | Cantab Pharms | 398 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 278 | 254 | Cape | 256 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 16.3 |
| 435 | 254 | Caradon | 256 † | -14 | ... | 4.3 | 17.0 |
| 215½ | 128½ | -do- pf | 129½ | -6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | ... |
| 283 | 251 | Carclo Eng | 260 | +1 | ... | 4.4 | 17.0 |
| 10 | 6 | Carr UK | 6½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2446½ | 1890½ | Carnaud MM | 2093½ | +15½ | ... | 2.3 | 16.2 |
| 104 | 80 | Cassidy Bros♠ | 87 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 11.2 |
| 155 | 130 | Castings | 140 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 17.2 |
| 51 | 32½ | Cathay Intl | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 233 | 191 | Celltech | 207 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 230 | 155 | Chamberlin Hill | 160 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 10.1 |
| 836 | 636½ | Charter | 807 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 23.0 |
| 360 | 272 | Chemring | 300 | +7 | ... | 3.0 | 15.8 |
| 62 | 46 | Chieftain Gp♠ | 56 † | ... | ... | 7.8 | 11.2 |
| 246 | 152 | Christies Intl | 170 † | -1 | ... | 1.5 | 30.0 |
| 80 | 60 | Clayhithe | 73 | ... | ... | 4.5 | .. |
| 688 | 403 | Cohen (A) | 510 | ... | 3.4 | 0.8 | ... |
| 297 | 232 | Community H | 255 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 14.5 |
| 263 | 187 | Concentric | 189 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 15.7 |
| 310 | 240 | Cook (Wm) | 281 † | -2 | ... | 3.3 | 13.5 |
| 285 | 227 | Cookson | 262 † | -3 | ... | 3.4 | 21.9 |
| 117 | 81 | Copymore♠ | 115 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | 16.3 |
| 167 | 133 | Crnwll Pkr 'A' | 135 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 18.0 |
| 157 | 109 | Cosalt | 135 | -1 | ... | 5.8 | ... |
| 285 | 205 | Creighton Nt♠ | 205 | ... | ... | 4.7 | .. |
| 44 | 31 | CrestaCare | 31 | -2 | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 2062½ | 1840½ | Dana | 1837½ | +6½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 388 | 288 | Danka Bs Sys | 296 | -12 | ... | 0.6 | 25.2 |
| 296 | 220 | David Brown | 258 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 18.2 |
| 1021 | 825 | De La Rue | 924 | -11 | ... | 2.7 | 19.7 |
| 162 | 133 | Denby Group | 156 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 15.4 |
| 52 | 35 | Dinkie Heel | 36 | -2 | ... | 4.9 | 9.3 |
| 628 | 460 | Diploma | 460 | -11 | ... | 3.4 | 18.4 |
| 97 | 70 | Dobson Park | 82 | ... | ... | 5.7 | 16.2 |
| 134 | 102 | Dyson (J&J) | 109 † | ... | ... | 4.0 | .. |
| 97 | 78 | -do- 'A' | 85 † | -1 | ... | 5.1 | .. |
| 16 | 13 | EFG | 13½ | ... | 0.1 | 0.9 | 8.8 |
| 442 | 364 | EIS | 390 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 15.5 |
| 25 | 15 | Elbief | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 43 | 41 | Elecco | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 375½ | 300 | Electrolux 'B' | 316½ | -41½ | ... | 1.7 | 54.5 |
| 91 | 60 | Ellion (B) | 85 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 13.0 |
| 447½ | 321 | Eng China Cl | 376 | +3 | ... | 1.7 | 17.8 |
| 146 | 96 | Environmed | 124 | +1 | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 362½ | 237½ | Ericsson 'B' | 296½ | -16½ | ... | 1.1 | 24.6 |
| 86 | 56 | Eurocopy | 65 | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 115 | 60 | Expamet | 107 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 19.1 |
| 402 | 334½ | Fairey Group | 354 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 20.0 |
| 149 | 109 | Fenner | 147 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 20.9 |
| 110 | 82 | Ferraris Group | 84 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 45 | 39 | Ferrum | 39 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 13.0 |
| 58 | 50 | Fife Indmar | 56 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| 157 | 113 | Fisons | 121 | ... | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 60 | 37 | Forminster | 43 | ... | ... | ... | 10.5 |
| 303 | 263 | Froyas | 303 | +5 | ... | 2.6 | 12.5 |
| 51 | 38 | Folkes Group nv | 47 | ... | 1.5 | 4.0 | ... |
| 126 | 94 | French (Thos) | 96 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 15.6 |
| 364 | 228 | Frost Group | 250 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 26.5 |
| 88 | 77 | GEI Intl | 83 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 23.3 |
| 660 | 510 | GKN | 605 | -3 | ... | 4.2 | 35.4 |
| 79 | 49 | GR Hldgs | 55 | ... | ... | 4.1 | ... |
| 134 | 98 | Garton Eng | 130 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 25.2 |
| 191 | 136 | Gestetner | 150 | ... | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 66 | 49 | Gleves | 52 | -1 | ... | 2.0 | 39.9 |
| 725 | 520 | Glaxo | 567 | -5 | ... | 4.0 | 13.9 |
| 46 | 35½ | Glenchewton | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 404 | 331 | Glynwed | 331 | -3 | ... | 4.5 | 19.1 |
| 209 | 125 | Goode Durrant | 193 | -3 | ... | 3.1 | 15.1 |
| 185 | 143 | Grampian Hd | 144 | -5 | ... | 4.6 | 55.8 |
| 596 | 475 | Granada | 445 | -5 | ... | 2.3 | 19.1 |
| 775 | 452 | Great Strm | 772 | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 95 | 71 | Green (Ernst) | 71 | ... | ... | 12.3 | 13.0 |
| 19 | 11½ | Greenacre | 11½ | ... | ... | 3.2 | 10.1 |
| 65 | 61 | Haden MacLn | 79 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 30.4 |
| 122 | 90 | Hadleigh | 115 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 13.9 |
| 76 | 59 | Halkin Hldgs | 66 | ... | ... | 5.2 | ... |
| 330 | 148 | Hall Eng | 148 | ... | ... | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| 256 | 204 | Halma | 225 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 28.8 |
| 73 | 47 | Hampson Ind | 73 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 13.9 |
| 332 | 225½ | Hanson | 234 | -½ | ... | 6.3 | 21.4 |
| 161 | 122 | Harris (Philip) | 150 | ... | ... | 5.7 | 19.5 |
| 220 | 152 | Harrisn Crsfld | 164 | -2 | ... | 6.5 | 18.8 |
| 190 | 121 | Havelock Euro | 173 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 20.5 |
| 46 | 30 | Hay (Norman) | 31 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 31 | Headway | 34 | ... | ... | 2.6 | .. |
| 511 | 288 | Hepworth | 298 | -5 | ... | 6.4 | 15.0 |
| 205 | 140 | Hewitt (J) | 140 | ... | ... | 2.9 | ... |
| 75 | 52 | High-Point | 73 | ... | 0.5 | 1.2 | ... |
| 184½ | 143 | Hill & Smith | 143 | ... | ... | 5.1 | 15.2 |
| 191 | 111 | Holders Tech♠ | 119 | ... | ... | 6.3 | 12.9 |
| 63 | 39 | Hopkinsons | 57 | ... | ... | 2.9 | ... |
| 216 | 176 | Hornby♠ | 183 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 16.7 |
| 105 | 73 | Howden | 92 | -1 | ... | 3.3 | 14.3 |
| 292 | 254 | Hozelock | 270 | -1 | ... | 2.6 | 9.2 |
| 265 | 179 | Hunting | 180 | ... | ... | 6.4 | 35.6 |
| 513 | 402 | Huntleigh Tech♠ | 425 | ... | ... | 1.2 | 34.7 |
| 379 | 294 | IMI | 296 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 25.4 |
| 136 | 110 | ISA Intl | 125 | -2 | ... | 3.7 | 16.7 |
| 165 | 45 | Imercare Gp♠ | 47 | ... | ... | 6.3 | 7.0 |
| 325 | 284 | Isotron | 291 | ... | ... | 2.1 | .. |
| 710 | 407½ | Jardine Math | 566 | -3 | ... | 2.6 | 12.0 |
| 628 | 486 | Johnson Matth | 584 | +2 | ... | 2.4 | 23.3 |
| 51 | 37 | Johnson & FB | 39 | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 204 | 146 | Johnston | 174 | -2 | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 32 | 25 | Jones Shipman | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | 27½ | Jourdan (T) | 31 | ... | ... | 4.1 | 30.3 |
| 191½ | 148½ | Kalon | 162 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 15.4 |
| 301 | 230 | Kelsey Ind | 246 | ... | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 875 | 730 | Kershaw (A) | 575 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 40.3 |
| 226 | 163 | Kleeneze | 163 | -5 | ... | 0.8 | 36.2 |
| 444 | 341 | Laird | 374 | -1 | ... | 3.6 | 17.6 |
| 170 | 145 | Lilleshall | 165 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 17.3 |
| 220 | 205 | Lincat♠ | 219 | ... | ... | 4.0 | .. |
| 405 | 313 | Linton Park | 405 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 11.6 |
| 14 | 6½ | Lionheart | 6½ | ... | ... | 6.0 | 14.2 |
| 20½ | 15 | Locker (T) A | 17½ | ... | ... | 1.4 | .. |
| 152½ | 74 | Lon Intl | 86 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 179½ | 124½ | Lonrho | 134 † | ... | ... | 3.7 | 36.8 |
| 438 | 364 | Low & Bonar | 420 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | 16.8 |
| 49 | 41 | ML Hldgs | 40 † | -1 | ... | 3.3 | 15.9 |
| 67 | 49 | MS Intl | 49 | ... | ... | 6.3 | 29.6 |
| 70 | 45 | MY Holdings | 54 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 14.3 |
| 271 | 223 | Macfarlane | 259 † | +1 | ... | 2.0 | 23.5 |
| 539 | 431 | McKechnie | 455 | -2 | ... | 4.1 | 21.8 |
| 127 | 100 | McLeod Russel | 117 | ... | ... | 6.5 | 18.2 |
| 104 | 70 | Magnolia | 73 | -1 | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 179 | 129 | Mang Bronze | 171 | -3 | ... | 2.6 | 19.3 |
| 26½ | 18½ | Marling | 25½ | ... | ... | 3.2 | 46.2 |
| 231 | 160 | Mayborn♠ | 195 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 13.6 |
| 64 | 53 | Mayflower | 57½ | ... | ... | 3.1 | 23.2 |
| 187 | 120 | Medeva | 144 † | -3 | ... | 2.5 | 11.6 |
| 120 | 77½ | Meggitt | 80½ | ... | ... | 6.2 | 11.8 |
| 120 | 101 | Metair | 109 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 18.1 |
| 128 | 99 | Metrotect | 102 | ... | ... | 4.2 | .. |
| 133 | 99 | Metsec♠ | 132 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 16.2 |
| 124 | 80 | Midsurrs | 81 | ... | ... | ... | 11.3 |
| 589 | 548 | Molins | 548 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 11.0 |
| 408 | 326 | Morgan Cble | 331 | -1 | ... | 4.9 | 16.4 |
| 217 | 176 | Morris Ashby♠ | 208 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | .. |
| 51 | 34 | Neepsend | 38 † | ... | ... | 4.1 | 17.8 |
| 80 | 42 | Nesor-BNA | 44 † | ... | ... | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| 274 | 214 | Nobo Gp | 237 † | ... | ... | 3.2 | 15.2 |
| 212½ | 119 | Norcros | 124 | -1 | ... | 7.1 | 22.2 |
| 35 | 29½ | Novo Group | 31 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 10.0 |
| 64 | 48 | OMI Intl | 54½ | ... | ... | 4.0 | ... |
| 175 | 153 | PCT♠ | 155 † | +2 | ... | 6.0 | .. |
| 91 | 66 | Pacer Systems♠ | 71 | ... | ... | 6.9 | 23.0 |
| 46 | 31 | Pascoe's | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 123 | 84 | Pentland | 102 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | 20.2 |
| 310 | 220 | Photo-Me | 255 | -5 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 15.3 |
| 208 | 162 | Pilkington | 189½ | -2 | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 53 | 38 | Plant & Gen | 51 | ... | 1.5 | 3.7 | .. |
| 185 | 82 | Plantsbrook | 173 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 20.4 |
| 165 | 129 | Polypipe | 140 | -1 | ... | 2.1 | .. |
| 44 | 16 | Porter Chadbrn | 42 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 341 | 218 | Powerscreen | 294 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 13.4 |
| 23½ | 16½ | Prospect Inds | 18 | -½ | ... | 5.7 | 9.7 |
| 77 | 56 | RPS Group♠ | 69 † | ... | ... | 4.7 | 14.3 |
| 108 | 75 | Radiant Metal | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 447½ | 355½ | Rank Org | 398 | -8 | ... | 4.0 | 25.5 |
| 71 | 13 | Ransomes | 61 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 723 | 551 | Reckitt Colm | 561 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 14.3 |
| 95 | 70 | Record | 88 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 19.5 |
| 5½ | 3½ | Reece | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 291 | 211 | Relyon | 255 † | -1 | ... | 2.6 | 46.5 |
| 308 | 268 | Renishaw | 282 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 35.5 |
| 185 | 126 | Renold | 183 | ... | ... | 1.7 | 25.4 |
| 539½ | 424 | Reuters | 471 | -6 | ... | 1.8 | 23.6 |
| 90 | 74 | Rexmore | 79 † | -1 | ... | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| 194 | 138 | Ricardo Group | 156 | -2 | ... | 4.6 | 18.3 |
| 73 | 54 | Richard (Leics) | 54 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 36.7 |
| 104½ | 82½ | Richardson West | 86 † | ... | ... | 4.7 | 18.9 |
| 164 | 118½ | Ropner | 136 † | -2 | ... | 6.9 | 15.6 |
| 24 | 14½ | Ross Gp | 15 | ... | ... | 3.3 | ... |
| 195 | 157 | Rotork | 172 † | -3 | ... | 3.2 | 17.5 |
| 190 | 137 | Rubicon | 137 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | 15.5 |
| 103 | 62 | Russell (A) | 97 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 34.2 |
| 42 | 34½ | SEP Indl | 38½ | ... | ... | 2.9 | 18.1 |
| 1459½ | 1087½ | SKF 'B' | 1115½ | -12½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 272 | 180 | Scapa | 271 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 18.0 |
| 210 | 164 | Scholl | 169 † | ... | ... | 4.7 | 16.2 |
| 295 | 242 | Seeda | 286 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1543 | 1146 | Securicor | 1463 † | -12 | ... | 0.3 | 36.2 |
| 1069 | 785 | -do- 'A' | 950 † | -17 | ... | 0.4 | 23.5 |
| 892 | 606 | Security Serv | 769 † | -10 | ... | 0.9 | 24.4 |
| 150½ | 89½ | Senior Eng | 117 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 18.0 |
| 356 | 291 | Seton Health | 354 | +1 | ... | 2.3 | 18.0 |
| 180 | 138 | Shiloh | 160 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 10.6 |
| 358 | 266 | Sidlaw | 270 | ... | ... | 5.0 | 13.2 |
| 630 | 517 | Siebe | 536 † | -15 | ... | 2.6 | 17.2 |
| 378 | 194 | Silentnight | 217 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 12.4 |
| 196 | 137 | Sime Darby | 185 | +2 | ... | 2.9 | .. |
| 130½ | 75 | Simon Eng | 104 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 244 | 186 | Sinclair (Wm) | 198 | ... | ... | 4.4 | 16.0 |
| 73 | 35 | Six Hundred | 73 | ... | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 199½ | 136½ | Smith & Neph | 146 | -1½ | ... | 4.4 | 15.9 |
| 465½ | 357½ | Smithkline | 424 † | -6 | ... | 3.2 | 16.5 |
| 421 | 322 | Smithkline Uts | 384 † | -3 | ... | 3.5 | 15.0 |
| 527½ | 429 | Smiths Ind | 430 | -4 | ... | 1.5 | 17.2 |
| 104 | 41 | Slim Bus | 58 | -1 | ... | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| 226 | 155½ | Spandex♠ | 275 | ... | ... | 1.1 | 25.7 |
| 443 | 337 | Spirax-Sarco | 434 | -½ | ... | 2.9 | 21.1 |
| 81½ | 45 | Spring Ram | 48 | -1 | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 267 | 197 | Staveley | 206½ | ... | ... | 5.1 | 60.4 |
| 267 | 197 | Sterling Ind | 355 | ... | ... | 3.1 | 22.0 |
| 220 | 178 | Suter | 178 ‡ | -1 | ... | 6.5 | 17.2 |
| 604 | 449½ | Swire Pacific 'A' | 512 | -8½ | ... | 1.8 | .. |
| 178 | 149 | Sylone | 168 † | ... | ... | 3.7 | 18.6 |
| 455 | 351 | TI | 399 † | -6 | ... | 4.0 | 19.8 |
| 44 | 31 | TLS Europe | [illegible] | ... | ... | 7.2 | 43.2 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | TI Group | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Tanari | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2.0 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Thomas (Evr) | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 121 | 90 | Thmes Ed | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.2 | 19.7 |
| 220 | 177 | Tilling | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Tomkins | [illegible] | -2 | ... | 4.1 | [illegible] |
| 134 | [illegible] | Transtec | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 105 | 65 | Transfer | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 165 | 120 | Triplex Lloyd | [illegible] | ... | ... | 6.2 | .. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Tyzack | [illegible] | ... | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 440 | 345 | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.6 | 16.3 |
| 54 | 35 | [illegible] | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1247 | 988 | Unilever | [illegible] | -19 | 25.0 | 2.5 | 15.9 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Unilever NV | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 403 | 316 | VSEL | [illegible] | +25 | ... | 4.3 | 9.4 |
| 354 | 166 | Vickers | [illegible] | ... | ... | 2.5 | 16.2 |
| 327 | 281 | Victaulic | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.4 | 14.5 |
| 522 | 45 | Vinten | [illegible] | ... | ... | 2.0 | 16.4 |
| 805 | 601 | Vosper Thorny | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.1 | 15.5 |
| 16 | [illegible] | WSP Hldgs | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.0 | 34.5 |
| 527 | 451 | Wagon Ind | 466 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 25.2 |
| 250 | [illegible] | Wakebourne | [illegible] | -4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 114 | 77 | Walker Greenbk | [illegible] | ... | 3.2 | 7.6 | .. |
| 324 | 267 | Wassall | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.2 | 25.4 |
| 63 | 44 | Watford Wdg | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 46.5 |
| 284½ | 240 | Weir | 266 | -2 | ... | 3.7 | 16.0 |
| 731 | 438 | Wellcome | 649 | +16 | ... | 1.7 | 15.4 |
| 220 | 190 | Wellman | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.3 | 18.9 |
| 29½ | 37½ | Wellman | 28 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 12.6 |
| 400 | 294 | West Hldgs | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.6 | .. |
| 546 | 430 | Whatman | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.1 | 15.1 |
| 264 | 108 | Whessoe | [illegible] | ... | ... | 8.4 | 9.7 |
| 147 | 99 | Whitecroft | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.6 | 25.0 |
| 13½ | 10 | Widney | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 414½ | 324 | Williams Hldgs | [illegible] | -12 | ... | 5.0 | 20.1 |
| 57 | 39½ | Wilshaw | [illegible] | -1 | ... | 1.4 | 25.6 |
| 975 | 736 | Wolseley | [illegible] | ... | ... | 2.4 | 16.6 |
| 185 | 157 | Wood Astley | [illegible] | ... | ... | 2.4 | 13.2 |
| 69 | 40 | Wyko | [illegible] | ... | ... | 7.0 | .. |
| 96 | 70 | Yearly Tl | [illegible] | ... | ... | 7.1 | ... |

## INSURANCE

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1693½ | 977½ | Aeg & Aeg | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 5.1 | ... |
| 2463½ | 1865½ | Am Gen | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 4.1 | ... |
| 98 | 50 | Archer | [illegible] | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 165 | 89 | Brands | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.4 | 11.5 |
| 550 | 270 | Britannic | [illegible] | -5 | ... | 4.2 | ... |
| 117 | 40 | CLM Group | [illegible] | ... | 4.3 | 2.6 | ... |
| 701½ | 481 | Com Union | [illegible] | [illegible] | ... | 5.0 | 6.6 |
| 1950 | 1663 | Dom & Gen | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 84 | 75 | Fai | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 104 | 44 | Fennimore Gp | [illegible] | ... | ... | 3.6 | 13.8 |
| 757 | 577 | Gen Accident | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.6 | 8.7 |
| 247 | 161 | GRE | [illegible] | -6 | ... | 5.4 | 20.1 |
| 457 | 291 | Hambro CE | [illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 323 | 239 | Independent Ins | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.2 | 7.4 |
| 203 | 125 | HR Group | [illegible] | ... | ... | 7.0 | 12.1 |
| 347 | 477 | Legal & Gen | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.4 | 14.7 |
| 1273 | 945 | Liberty Life | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.5 | 5.1 |
| 119 | 95 | LIMIT | [illegible] | ... | ... | 1.5 | ... |
| 471 | 322 | London Ins | [illegible] | ... | ... | 6.5 | 10.2 |
| 310 | 165 | Lloyds Thmpsn | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.2 | 10.6 |
| 165 | 154 | Lowndes Lmb | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.2 | .. |
| 442 | 311 | London & Man | [illegible] | -3 | ... | 4.2 | 18.4 |
| 256 | 190 | Lowndes Lmb | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.7 | 12.5 |
| 5495 | 5027½ | Marsh McLn | 5077½ | -12 | ... | 3.7 | ... |
| 186 | 142 | Nelson Hurst | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.4 | 15.6 |
| 129½ | 109 | Ors | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.3 | .. |
| 80 | 36 | PWS | 41 | ... | ... | 6.7 | ... |
| 385 | 277 | Prudential | [illegible] | ... | ... | 5.6 | 17.7 |
| 404 | 261 | Refuge | [illegible] | -2 | ... | 5.2 | 21.0 |
| 350 | 232½ | Royal | [illegible] | -9 | ... | 4.2 | 5.5 |
| 252 | 157 | Sedgwick | [illegible] | -2 | ... | 4.7 | 18.1 |
| 155 | 105 | Steel Burr | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.1 | ... |
| 87 | 54 | Sturge Hldgs | [illegible] | ... | ... | 6.4 | 71.0 |
| 418 | 285 | Sun Alliance | [illegible] | +8 | ... | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| 96 | 51 | Trade Indemnity | 64 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 14.2 |
| 464 | 341 | Transatlantic | [illegible] | -1 | ... | 4.4 | 30.9 |
| 675 | 469 | Utd Friendly | [illegible] | ... | ... | 4.0 | 27.5 |
| 245 | 133 | Willis Corroon | 135 † | +1 | ... | 5.3 | 15.0 |
| 28 | 20 | Windsor | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 17.3 |




## INVESTMENT TRUSTS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 337½ | 280 | 3i | 332½ | -1½ | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 2098 | 1703 | Alliance | 1769 † | -43 | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 479 | 401 | Anglo & O'seas | 422 | -7 | ... | 2.1 | ... |
| 161 | 123 | BZW Conv | 127½ | -3½ | ... | 7.9 | .. |
| 219 | 173 | Bankers | 183½ | -5 | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 381 | 311 | Baring Tribne | 335 | -7 | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 248 | 198 | Berry Starq | 222 | ... | 2.2 | 1.2 | .. |
| 129½ | 91½ | Br Assets | 94½ | -2½ | ... | 5.7 | ... |
| 98 | 89 | Br Empire Sec | 94½ | -1½ | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 46 | 31 | -do- Wnts | 39 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 234 | 188 | Br Inv | 202 | -4 | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 272 | 221 | Brunner | 241½ | -5 | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 223 | 194 | Coml Asset | 204 | -1 | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 173 | 147 | Derby Inc | 160 | -1 | ... | 12.5 | ... |
| 328 | 268 | -do- Cap | 290 | -3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 100 | 73 | Drayton Blue | 81 | -1 | ... | 13.0 | ... |
| 111 | 84 | -do- Eng Intl | 95 | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 156 | 128 | -do- Far East | 143½ | ... | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 784 | 613 | Dunedin Inc G | 646 † | -12 | ... | 5.1 | ... |
| 108 | 85 | -do- Japan | 92½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 80 | 45 | -do- Warrants | 50 | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 341 | 292 | Dunedin Smlr | 321½ | -2½ | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 827 | 725 | -do- Wwde | 754 | -6 | ... | 1.5 | ... |
| 360 | 281 | Edinburgh | 303 | -5 | ... | 3.5 | ... |
| 354 | 280 | Electra Inv | 323 | -6 | ... | 2.7 | ... |
| 220 | 185 | Electric Gen | 196 † | -2 | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 127 | 106 | English Scot | 115 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 345 | 286 | European Asset | 316 | -3 | ... | 1.5 | ... |
| 172 | 146 | Finsbury 'A' | 162 | -1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | ... |
| 343 | 279½ | Fleming Amer | 297½ | -8½ | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 145 | 75½ | Fleming Chinese | 65 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 92 | 42 | -do- Warrants | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 267 | 196 | -do- Claver | 209 † | -3 | ... | 3.3 | ... |
| 365 | 305 | -do- Conti | 335 | -7 | ... | 0.8 | ... |
| 264 | 190 | -do- Entp | 207 † | -3 | ... | 2.9 | ... |
| 459 | 327 | -do- F East | 366 | -3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | ... |
| 432 | 359½ | -do- Fledg | 371 † | -2 | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 120 | 89 | -do- Hi Inc | 97 † | -1 | ... | 5.1 | ... |
| 284 | 223 | -do- Japan | 262 | +3 | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 347 | 269½ | -do- Merc | 294 † | -4 | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 347½ | 280½ | -do- Overs | 291 | -5 | ... | 1.6 | .. |
| 155½ | 126½ | Foreign & Col | 136 † | -2 | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 148 | 106½ | -do- Emg Mkts | 135½ | -2½ | 0.2 | 0.2 | ... |
| 77 | 64½ | -do- Enterprise | 73½ | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... |
| 261 | 216 | -do- Eurotst | 237 | -4 | ... | 0.7 | ... |
| 145 | 116 | -do- German | 129½ | -3 | ... | 0.5 | ... |
| 374 | 307 | -do- Pacific | 328 | -1 | ... | 0.9 | ... |
| 192 | 159½ | -do- Smaller | 172½ | -1½ | ... | 1.4 | ... |
| 303 | 247 | GT Japan | 252 | ... | ... | 0.6 | .. |
| 200 | 150 | Genl Cons Cap | 178 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 115½ | 105 | -do- Inc | 109 † | -2 | ... | 10.1 | ... |
| 191 | 139 | Govett Am Smlr | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 151 | 101 | -do- Emg Mkts | 132 | -1 | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 96½ | 80 | -do- Global Smlr | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 112 | 81 | -do- High Inc | 81 † | -2 | ... | 7.0 | ... |
| 429 | 349 | -do- Oriental | 399 | +1 | ... | 0.3 | ... |
| 346 | 239 | Govett Strategic | 245 | -6 | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 475 | 410 | Greenfriar | 426 | -3 | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 19 | 19 | Gresham House | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | 86 | Herald | 92 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 99 | 92 | Inv Biotech | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 30 | -do- Warrants | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 156 | 122 | Inv Cap | 125½ | -2 | ... | 5.0 | ... |
| 119 | 94 | IAS Uk Smllr | 108 | -1 | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 177 | 126 | INVESCO Korea | 164 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 243 | 196½ | Kleinwort Chr | 216 | -3 | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 85½ | 79½ | -do- Euro Prvt | 77½ | -2½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 49 | 27½ | -do- Euro Wts | 37 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 272½ | 232½ | -do- O'seas | 240 | -3 | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 165 | 134 | -do- Smlr | 139 | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 826 | 672 | Law Debenture | 758 † | -16 | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 221 | 190 | Majedie | 203 | -3 | ... | 3.1 | ... |
| 324 | 257 | Merchants | 261 | -6 | ... | 5.4 | ... |
| 90 | 79½ | Mercury Euro Pv | 83 | -2½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | 29½ | -do- Warrants | 32 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 125 | 96 | -do- World Mng | 104½ | -1½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 52½ | 35 | -do- World Wts | 41 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2987½ | 2250 | Merrill Lynch | 2375 | +31½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 595 | 492 | Monks Inv Tst | 533 | -6 | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 158 | 127 | Morg Gren Inc | 132 | -1 | ... | 4.3 | ... |
| 64 | 42 | -do- Warrants | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 111 | 87 | -do- Latin Amer | 106 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 39 | -do- Warrants | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 145 | 114 | Murray Eml | 125 | -1 | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 56 | 34 | -do- Warrants | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 66 | 54 | Murray Euro | 61 | ... | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 25 | 16 | -do- Wts | 17 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 392 | 312 | Murray Income | 336 † | -6 | ... | 4.6 | ... |
| 394 | 316 | -do- Intl | 380 | -7 | ... | 4.6 | ... |
| 58 | 42 | -do- Small | 46 | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 47 | 32 | -do- S C Inc | 39 | ... | ... | 4.4 | ... |
| 174 | 135 | -do- S/C Cap | 148 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5400 | 2475 | -do- Inv | 4560 | ... | ... | 4.3 | ... |
| 102 | 137 | -do- S C DP | 137 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 363 | 324 | -do- Vent | 332 | ... | ... | 4.1 | ... |
| 95 | 61 | Newbury Inc | 64 | ... | ... | 6.5 | ... |
| 465 | 351 | O'seas Inv Tst | 383 | -5 | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 241 | 174 | -do- Warrants | 208 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 647 | 477 | Pacif Asset | 534 | -2 | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 542 | 375 | -do- Warrants | 441 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4660 | 3000 | Personal Asset | 4500 | ... | 10.5 | 2.6 | ... |
| 169 | 140 | RIT Cap Pint | 175 | -2 | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 227 | 112 | River & Merc | 115 † | -1 | ... | 15.2 | ... |
| 449 | 412 | Rorento | 440 | ... | ... | 2.9 | ... |
| 465 | 415 | Rolinco | 442 | ... | ... | 1.2 | ... |
| 363 | 290 | St Andrew Tr | 324 | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 193 | 150 | Scot American | 161 | -1 | ... | 3.7 | ... |
| 308 | 258 | Scot Asian | 289 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1070 | 663 | -do- Warrants | 805 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 97½ | 77 | -do- Eastern | 90½ | -2 | ... | 2.0 | ... |
| 262½ | 204½ | Scottish | 219 | -3 | ... | 2.6 | ... |
| 264½ | 205 | -do- Mtge | 221 | -4 | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 153½ | 111 | -do- Value | 112 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1798 | 1520 | Second Alliance | 1590 | -28 | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 106 | 77 | Scts Tst of Scot | 84½ | -1 | ... | 4.6 | ... |
| 179 | 146 | Scotive Asset | 161 | -2 | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 51½ | 41 | Sphere Inv | 42½ | -½ | ... | 10.0 | ... |
| 205 | 149 | TR Far East | 159 | ... | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 177 | 132½ | TR City Of Lon | 140½ | -2 | ... | 4.7 | ... |
| 124½ | 86 | TR Pacific | 113 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... |
| 42½ | 32½ | TR Property | 32½ | -½ | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 152 | 113 | TR Tech Inv | 120 | -1 | ... | 3.4 | ... |
| 226 | 182 | TR Trstees Cos | 197 | -1 | ... | 2.4 | ... |
| 412 | 310 | Temple Bar | 345 † | -2 | ... | 4.9 | ... |
| 135 | 102 | Thrgtn Asian E | 114 | ... | ... | 0.5 | ... |
| 101 | 72½ | Throgmorton | 80½ | -1 | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 568 | 469 | Throg Dual Cp | 513 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 259 | 233 | USDL Invest | 250 † | -2 | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 129 | 109½ | Value Inc Tst | 114 | -1 | ... | 4.4 | ... |
| 257½ | 205 | Witan | 227 | -1 | ... | 4.2 | ... |

## LEISURE

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 576½ | 417 | Airtours | 436 | -3 | ... | 2.6 | 15.1 |
| 46 | 19 | Alld Leis | 23 | ... | ... | 3.3 | 7.5 |
| 177 | 155 | Alpha Airpt | 162 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 151 | 65 | Baldwin | 115 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | 19.5 |
| 332 | 257 | Burr & W 'A' | 277 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 11.5 |
| 365 | 281 | Boosey Hwks | 335 | -3 | ... | 1.6 | 21.6 |
| 205 | 133 | Border TV | 196 | -4 | ... | 2.5 | 16.5 |
| 7½ | 3½ | Brent Walker | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 170 | 100 | Bristol Scots | 165 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7½ | 2 | Buckingham Intl | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 74 | 35 | Campion | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 479 | 325 | Capital Radio | 383 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 15.8 |
| 1147 | 745 | Carlton Comm | 829 | -21 | ... | 2.6 | 15.3 |
| 375 | 246 | Castle Comm♠ | 360 | ... | ... | 1.6 | .. |
| 213 | 115 | Chrysalis | 198 | -1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | ... |
| 374 | 305 | Compass Gp | 329 | -3 | ... | 2.6 | 19.4 |
| 290 | 232 | Eurocamp | 270 | ... | 9.9 | 4.2 | 11.1 |
| 212 | 92 | Euro Ferries | 106 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 2½ | Euro Leisure | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 455 | 304 | Fairline Boats | 455 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 31.7 |
| 350 | 252 | First Leisure | 266 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | 17.7 |
| 476 | 309 | Firstbreak | 429 | +2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1033 | 572 | GWR Gp | 917 † | ... | ... | 1.4 | 31.0 |
| 154 | 226 | Grampian | 354 | +26 | ... | 2.6 | 15.9 |
| 172 | 106 | HTV Group | 164 | -1 | ... | 3.2 | 45.1 |
| 96 | 62 | Hi-Tec Sports | 79 | -1 | ... | 4.4 | 11.5 |
| 26½ | 11½ | Lonrix | 15½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 261 | 231 | London Clubs | 254 | -3 | ... | 5.9 | 12.6 |
| 702 | 576 | Man Utd | 644 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 27.6 |
| 35 | 13½ | Mr Kinds Town | 13½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 61 | 34 | Northern | 57 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 11.1 |
| 136 | 61 | Owners Abrd | 116 † | +5 | ... | 3.7 | ... |
| 102 | 67 | The Pelican Gp | 101 | ... | ... | 1.4 | .. |
| 153 | 135 | Prism Leisure♠ | 135 | ... | ... | 3.4 | 9.5 |
| 43 | 26 | Quadrant Grp | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 274 | 242 | Ramsdens (H) | 275 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | 41.6 |
| 625 | 345 | Scot Radio♠ | 595 | +5 | ... | 2.2 | 33.2 |
| 574 | 355 | Scot TV | 501 | -56 | ... | 2.1 | 27.5 |
| 40½ | 22 | SelecTV♠ | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 350 | 290½ | Stanley Leisure | 338 | ... | ... | 1.9 | 19.0 |
| 153 | 125 | Sunset & Vine | 129 | ... | 3.5 | 3.4 | 19.7 |
| 345½ | 250 | Tanjong | 280 | ... | ... | 1.1 | .. |
| 167 | 75 | Tottenham Hot | 133 | -2 | ... | 2.6 | .. |
| 790 | 516 | Ulster TV | 720 † | -37 | ... | 3.0 | 27.0 |
| 150 | 124 | VCI | 145 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 12.0 |
| 149 | 112 | Vardon | 125 | -1 | ... | 1.2 | 22.1 |
| 792 | 150 | Yorkshire TV | 392 | -29 | ... | ... | ... |
| 134 | 110 | Zetters Gp | 124 † | -5 | ... | 7.9 | .. |

## MINING

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3762 | 2504½ | Ang Am | 3471½ | +28½ | ... | 2.0 | 22.6 |
| 3550 | 1762 | Ang Am Coal | 3467 | +25 | ... | 2.6 | 16.9 |
| 7161½ | 4593½ | Ang Am Gold | 6821½ | ... | ... | 3.1 | 30.2 |
| 36 | 26 | Anglo Pac Res | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1512½ | 1196½ | Ashanti | 1203½ | +6½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 404 | 275 | Bakyrchik | 297 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 184 | 143½ | Blyvoors | 151 | +4½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 37 | 14½ | Bracken | 15½ | +1½ | ... | 5.6 | ... |
| 898 | 580 | Buffels | 737½ | +20 | ... | 7.4 | .. |
| 6 | 2½ | Butte | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 968 | 745½ | CRA | 920 | +3 | ... | 2.3 | 26.9 |
| 55½ | 36 | Clutt Res | 46 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 130 | 28½ | Coal Inv | 117 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1750 | 1318½ | De Beers | 1531½ | -12½ | ... | 3.5 | 16.1 |
| 148 | 85 | Deelkraal | 117½ | +2½ | ... | 3.0 | 10.2 |
| 76½ | 30½ | Doornfontein | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1018½ | 665½ | Driefontein | 1003 | +22½ | ... | 4.3 | 14.6 |
| 928 | 549½ | Durban | 793 | -12½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 185 | 107 | E Rand Gold | 184 | +1 | ... | 9.7 | 6.9 |
| 122½ | 59½ | E Rand Prop | 83½ | +8½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 479½ | 300½ | Elandsrand | 471½ | +2½ | ... | 3.4 | 10.5 |
| 1239 | 741½ | FS Cons | 1078½ | +22 | ... | 6.5 | 11.0 |
| 80 | 27 | FS Dev | 79 | +3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1900 | 1193½ | GFSA | 1831½ | +66½ | ... | 2.1 | .. |
| 210½ | 108½ | Gencor | 206½ | +5½ | ... | 1.3 | .. |
| 90½ | 53½ | GM Kalgoorli | 63 | +4 | ... | 2.2 | 23.4 |
| 22 | 14 | Greenwich R 'A' | 21½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 202 | 105½ | Grootvlei | 182½ | +4 | ... | 6.0 | .. |
| 539½ | 319½ | Harmony | 531½ | +6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 384 | 268½ | Hartles | 380½ | +5½ | ... | 7.5 | 11.1 |
| 1496½ | 931½ | Impala Plat | 1421½ | +6½ | ... | 1.8 | 43.7 |
| 1315½ | 890½ | Kinross | 1096½ | +3½ | ... | 4.4 | .. |
| 1029½ | 568½ | Kloof | 1011 | +30½ | ... | 3.2 | 10.5 |
| 157 | 69½ | Leslie | 111 | ... | ... | 7.3 | .. |
| 346½ | 176½ | Loraine | 339½ | +1½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 1137½ | 867½ | Lydenburg | 1137½ | ... | ... | 3.0 | .. |
| 162 | 118 | MIM | 143 | +1 | ... | 1.7 | ... |
| 1762½ | 1227 | Minorco | 1612½ | +6½ | ... | 2.2 | .. |
| 201½ | 146½ | Mtt Brch Hill | 175 | -1 | ... | 3.0 | 25.9 |
| 908 | 790 | RTZ | 885 | +2 | ... | 2.9 | 25.0 |
| 500 | 187½ | Rand Mines | 462½ | ... | ... | 2.3 | 17.5 |
| 825 | 547½ | Randfontein | 785 | +4½ | ... | 4.1 | .. |
| 295 | 207 | Renison | 254 | +4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1531½ | 1076½ | Rustnbrg | 1428½ | +6½ | ... | 2.1 | .. |
| 756 | 539½ | St Helena | 717½ | +20 | ... | 3.6 | .. |
| 2887½ | 1484½ | Southvaal | 3037½ | +49½ | ... | 4.3 | 23.5 |
| 137½ | 73 | Stillfontein | 135 | +1½ | ... | 19.9 | .. |
| 261½ | 90 | Unisel | 214½ | +8½ | ... | 2.1 | .. |
| 7600 | 4943½ | Vaal Reefs | 6740½ | +171½ | ... | 3.8 | 11.0 |
| 1051½ | 508½ | Western Areas | 1011 | +9½ | ... | 7.1 | .. |
| 3362½ | 2050 | Western Deep | 3100 | +62½ | ... | 3.3 | 10.7 |
| 398 | 303½ | Wstrn Mining | 390 | +1 | ... | 1.0 | .. |
| 1225 | 603½ | Winkels | 840½ | +12½ | ... | 4.3 | .. |
| 56 | 50 | Zambia Copper | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 68 | 48 | Zandpan | 65 | ... | ... | 7.6 | 13.2 |

## MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 263 | 233 | Abbey Panels | 278 | ... | 3.0 | 2.7 | 21.1 |
| 140 | 108 | Airflow Stream | 140 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 20.8 |
| 175 | 118 | Appleyard | 118 † | ... | ... | 4.9 | 11.3 |
| 405 | 368 | Bletchley Mtr | 375 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 17.3 |
| 305 | 180 | Bostrom | 305 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 41.4 |
| 584 | 390 | Br Aerospace | 471 | -8 | ... | 6.0 | 12.2 |
| 57 | 42 | Burndene | 42 | -1 | ... | 4.3 | 22.5 |
| 465 | 280 | Caffyns | 333 | -15 | ... | 1.2 | 16.0 |
| 22 | 13½ | Caverdale | 15½ | -½ | ... | 4.3 | 25.0 |
| 130 | 96 | Central Mtr♠ | 101 † | ... | ... | 3.0 | .. |
| 51 | 37½ | Cook (DC)♠ | 42 † | ... | ... | 4.5 | 11.1 |
| 348 | 227 | Cowie | 227 | -2 | ... | 5.1 | 17.6 |
| 192½ | 127 | Dag Motors | 153 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 15.5 |
| 158 | 113 | Davenpt Vern | 156 | ... | ... | 0.6 | ... |
| 332 | 275 | ERF | 330 | -2 | ... | 4.9 | 17.1 |
| 234 | 216 | Eurodollar | 218 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 12.3 |
| 173 | 114 | European Mtr | 116 | -4 | ... | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| 539½ | 399 | Evans Halshaw | 415 † | ... | ... | 3.2 | 16.2 |
| 310 | 235 | FF Group | 296 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2359½ | 1787½ | Ford Motor | 1787½ | -25 | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 4387½ | 3112½ | General Mtr | 3300 | ... | ... | 3.3 | ... |
| 90 | 60 | Gowrings | 76 † | -1 | ... | 3.3 | 15.4 |
| 342½ | 266½ | Henlys | 287 † | ... | ... | 0.4 | ... |
| 1230 | 916½ | Honda Motor | 1077½ | -41 | ... | ... | ... |
| 68 | 35 | Jacks (Wm) | 63 | ... | ... | ... | 31.9 |
| 194 | 145 | Kwik-Fit | 156 | -3 | ... | 3.2 | 17.7 |
| 573 | 366 | Lex Service | 366 | -7 | ... | 4.6 | 14.0 |
| 282 | 162 | Lookers | 219 † | -4 | ... | 3.9 | 13.6 |
| 239 | 156 | Lucas | 192 | +4 | ... | 4.4 | ... |
| 29½ | 24 | Malaya Grp | 34 † | ... | ... | 1.3 | ... |
| 310 | 245 | Pendragon | 245 † | -1 | ... | 3.8 | 17.4 |
| 238 | 173 | Perry Gp | 173 | -2 | ... | 5.1 | 8.3 |
| 215 | 153 | Quicks Group | 153 † | -1 | ... | 4.3 | 16.1 |
| 304 | 161 | Rolls-Royce | 179 † | -3 | ... | 3.5 | 31.6 |
| 261 | 205 | T & N | 224 † | ... | ... | 6.1 | 25.6 |
| 333 | 263 | Trinity Hldgs | 331 | +2 | ... | 2.5 | 24.0 |
| 221 | 163 | Vardy (Reg) | 170 † | +2 | ... | 3.4 | 16.1 |

## NEWS, PUBLISHERS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 355 | 198 | Adscene | 294 † | ... | ... | 2.8 | 21.0 |
| 345 | 320 | Black (A&C) | 345 | ... | ... | 4.9 | 14.6 |
| 402 | 313 | Blenheim Gp | 328 | -1 | ... | 5.8 | 8.4 |
| 413 | 365 | Bristol | 376 | ... | ... | 4.1 | 26.0 |
| 1650 | 1100 | Daily Mail | 1350 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 31.6 |
| 1484½ | 869½ | Daily Mail 'A' | 968½ | ... | ... | 2.0 | 22.7 |
| 314 | 260 | Dorling Kind | 296 | -4 | ... | 1.4 | 26.8 |
| 6712½ | 5391½ | Elsevier | 5925 | -46½ | ... | 3.3 | 19.2 |
| 469 | 361½ | EMAP | 373 † | ... | ... | 2.9 | 23.2 |
| 1975 | 1450 | Euromoney Pb | 1820 | -5 | ... | 2.8 | 32.0 |
| 194 | 32 | Harrington K | 65 † | ... | ... | 5.2 | .. |
| 515 | 338 | Haynes Pub | 443 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | .. |
| 408 | 340 | Hodder H'line | 348 | ... | ... | 1.8 | 50.7 |
| 180 | 120 | Home Counts | 175 † | +1 | ... | 3.6 | 42.0 |
| 237 | 161 | Intl Bus Comm | 230 † | -1 | ... | 1.9 | 15.2 |
| 15 | 8 | Int Cm & Data | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 340 | 277½ | Independent | 296 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 10.1 |
| 669 | 551 | Johnstone Press | 620 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 22.7 |
| 110 | 43 | MAID | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 492 | 378 | Metal Bulletin | 484 † | ... | ... | 3.9 | 25.2 |
| 177½ | 130 | Midland Ind | 138 | -2 | ... | 2.6 | 18.7 |
| 203 | 123 | Mirror Gp | 139 | +11 | ... | 0.9 | 7.3 |
| 514½ | 382½ | News Corp | 402 | -5 | ... | 0.4 | .. |
| 314 | 224 | News Intl | 237 † | -2 | ... | 0.8 | .. |
| 735 | 564 | Pearson | 564 † | -19 | ... | 3.0 | 19.4 |
| 760 | 670 | Portsmth Sund | 677 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 16.7 |
| 964 | 726 | Reed Intl | 726 † | -15 | ... | 3.3 | 22.0 |
| 249 | 187 | Southnews | 227 | -1 | ... | 1.6 | 29.8 |
| 200 | 143 | Sterling Pubs♠ | 146 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | 12.5 |
| 622 | 323 | Telegraph | 338 † | -2 | ... | 4.8 | 11.9 |
| 885 | 665 | Thomson Corp | 765 | ... | 30.1 | 4.9 | 38.2 |
| 472 | 304 | Trinity Intl | 404 † | ... | ... | 3.1 | 20.0 |
| 45 | 19½ | Unit Group♠ | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 731 | 479 | Utd Nwspapr | 499 | -9 | ... | 5.5 | 13.7 |

## OILS, GAS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39½ | 24½ | Aran Energy | 35½ | ... | ... | ... | 21.5 |
| 53 | 35 | Arcon Intl♠ | 45 | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 74½ | 59 | Aus Oil & Gas | 66 | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 | 43 | Aviva Pet | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 6 | Beverley | 6½ # | ... | ... | ... | 64.6 |
| 249 | 197 | Br Borneo | 215 † | -12 | ... | 4.1 | 10.1 |
| 358 | 253 | British Gas | 301 | -2 | ... | 6.2 | ... |
| 430 | 340 | Br Petroleum | 410 † | -7 | ... | 2.9 | 22.5 |
| 3½ | 1½ | Bula Resources | 3½ # | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 919 | 811 | Burmah Castrl | 865 | -7 | ... | 3.9 | 17.4 |
| 84 | 56 | Cairn Energy | 75 | ... | ... | ... | 41.3 |
| 375 | 261 | Calor Gp | 295 | -4 | ... | 5.4 | 13.0 |
| 51 | 33 | Clyde Pet | 39 † | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... |
| 30 | 13½ | Copley Res | 13½ | -1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 27½ | 17 | Edin Oil & Gas♠ | 21½ | ... | ... | ... | 23.2 |
| 486 | 370 | Enterprise | 399 † | +1 | ... | 5.0 | ... |
| 26½ | 21 | Fairhaven Intl | 22½ | ... | ... | 5.4 | 9.2 |
| 8½ | 4½ | Fortune | 6½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 77 | 54 | Goal Pet | 68 | -½ | ... | 2.6 | 17.9 |
| 46 | 31 | Gt Western Res | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 177 | 139 | Hardy O & G | 141 | -1 | ... | 0.9 | 18.0 |
| 55 | 40 | Kelt Energy | 51 | ... | ... | 3.3 | ... |
| 169 | 110½ | LASMO | 156 | -2 | ... | 0.8 | ... |
| 73 | 53 | -do- Units | 59 | ... | 7.8 | 17.6 | ... |
| 75 | 55 | Monument | 71 | -½ | ... | ... | 75.9 |
| 7½ | 4 | New London | 4½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 36 | Oil Search | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50½ | 17½ | Petroz | 40½ | +½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 168 | 153 | Pict Pet | 158 | ... | ... | ... | .. |

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | 100 | Rosenthal? | 105 | ... | ... | ... | 12.4 |
| 32 | 21 | Premier | 27½ | -½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 156 | 118 | Presidio | 129 | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... |
| 282 | 226 | Ranger Expl | 244 | -28 | ... | 0.3 | ... |
| 443 | 355 | Ranger | 405 | ... | ... | 5.0 | ... |
| 7710 | 6061 | Royal Dtch Fl | 6664 | -77 | ... | 4.2 | 19.0 |
| 4484 | 3471 | Schlumberger | 3496 | -50 | ... | 2.2 | ... |
| 17 | 9 | Seafield | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 754 | 661 | Shell | 716 | -12 | ... | 4.5 | 21 |
| 187 | 126 | Sound Energy | 126 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | 9½ | Stffrs Grp | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 237 | 176½ | Woodside | 221 | +3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 111 | 75 | XCL | 78 | -2 | ... | ... | ... |

## PAPER, PRINT, ADVTG

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 184 | 145 | AG Holdings | 147 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 22.7 |
| 444 | 351 | API | 374 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 23.6 |
| 276 | 237 | Arjo Wiggins | 251 † | -2 | ... | 3.2 | 37.2 |
| 731 | 540 | Abbott Mead | 574 | -1 | ... | 1.9 | 35.6 |
| 34 | 17 | Aegis Gp | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 305 | 145 | Aspen Comm♠ | 258 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 67.4 |
| 35 | 15 | BBB Design | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 10.2 |
| 472 | 364 | Bemrose | 404 | -4 | ... | 2.5 | 14.7 |
| 13 | 9½ | Birkdale | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 190 | 139 | Bunzl | 162 | -2 | ... | 3.2 | 16.9 |
| 173 | 117½ | CIA Gp | 141 † | ... | ... | 1.5 | 25.2 |
| 196 | 129 | Capital Inds | 149 | ... | ... | 3.0 | 14.7 |
| 30 | 30½ | Chime Comm | 30½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 96 | 76 | Cin of Lond | 92 | ... | ... | 6.0 | 14.0 |
| 439 | 304 | Cropper (James) | 319 | ... | ... | 1.4 | 16.0 |
| 134 | 90 | Delyn Group | 93 | ... | ... | 4.1 | 15.1 |
| 131 | 114 | Dolphin Pack | 122 | ... | ... | 4.5 | 15.1 |
| 85 | 71 | Dudley Jenkins | 72 † | -1 | ... | 5.7 | 15.9 |
| 21 | 12 | Elmwick | 17½ | ... | ... | 2.5 | 19.5 |
| 301 | 75 | Fairway Group♠ | 82 † | ... | ... | 4.7 | 17.2 |
| 470 | 340 | Ferguson Intl | 340 | -2 | ... | 4.5 | 14.5 |
| 145 | 125 | Ferry Pick | 129 | -1 | ... | 5.6 | ... |
| 231 | 168 | Filofax | 209 † | ... | ... | 1.0 | 25.7 |
| 17½ | 9 | Flicka | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 149 | 132 | Gibbon Lyons | 139 † | ... | ... | 4.9 | 15.0 |
| 275 | 171 | Gold Greenless | 179 † | ... | ... | 3.7 | .. |
| 34 | 21 | Goodhead | 26 | ... | ... | 0.2 | .. |
| 10 | 3 | Huntsprint | 4½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 162 | 124 | Interlinque | 129 | ... | ... | 2.6 | 11.7 |
| 281½ | 246 | Jarvis Porter | 270 | -1 | ... | 2.3 | 20.0 |
| 37 | 22 | Lopex | 27 | ... | ... | 1.2 | 30.5 |
| 411 | 344 | More O'Ferrall | 357 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 23.1 |
| 425 | 230 | Osborne & Little | 410 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 14.4 |
| 60 | 32 | Ozalid Corp | 37 | -1 | ... | 0.3 | ... |
| 620 | 535 | Portals | 605 | -15 | ... | 2.0 | 19.6 |
| 2 | 1 | Premier Hlth | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 374 | 260 | Quarto | 260 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 14.0 |
| 412 | 322 | St Ives Gp | 353 | -3 | ... | 2.1 | 26.4 |
| 175 | 127 | Saatchi | 166 | ... | ... | ... | 72.3 |
| 492½ | 461 | Sappi | 464 | -28 | ... | 12.6 | 5.2 |
| 20 | 15 | Seral | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 57 | 25 | Shandwick | 52 | ... | ... | 1.0 | 7.5 |
| 573 | 396 | Smith David | 543 † | -1 | ... | 2.2 | 24.2 |
| 420 | 268 | Smurfit Jeff | 374 | -1 | ... | 1.2 | 61.9 |
| 119 | 94 | Sonic | 106 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 9.2 |
| 254 | 202 | Staff-Print | 202 | ... | ... | 5.2 | 15.2 |
| 45 | 25 | Taylor Nelson | 38 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 31.6 |
| 161 | 135 | TIP | 135 | -2 | ... | 7.8 | 21.1 |
| 36½ | 25 | WMGO | 29½ | ... | ... | 2.4 | 15.0 |
| 129 | 63½ | WPP | 115 | ... | ... | 1.1 | .. |
| 279 | 192 | Waddington J | 242 † | -1 | ... | 2.1 | 15.5 |
| 291 | 201 | Watmoughs | 229 | ... | ... | 4.6 | 11.2 |
| 51 | 368 | Watmoughs | 369 † | ... | ... | 2.7 | 23.4 |
| 45 | 29 | Whitney Mcka | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 | 44 | Wyndeham | 29 | ... | ... | 3.2 | 16.7 |

## PROPERTY

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 130 | 99 | Allied Lon | 109 | ... | ... | 4.2 | 14.5 |
| 46 | 36 | Arcadian | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 276 | 253 | Argent | 270 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10½ | 7½ | Ashe Hldgs | 7½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 144 | 109 | Asda | 115 | ... | ... | 2.4 | 22.4 |
| 191 | 113 | Avonside | 130 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | 19.3 |
| 2275 | 2096½ | BCE♠ | 2312½ | -40½ | ... | ... | ... |
| 362½ | 255 | Bilton | 264 | -2 | ... | 4.6 | 19.2 |
| 176 | 72 | Bourne End | 91 | -1 | ... | 1.4 | ... |
| 226 | 190 | Bradford | 198 | -2 | ... | 4.1 | 13.9 |
| 474 | 360 | Br Land | 371 | -5 | ... | 2.5 | 32.5 |
| 137 | 121 | Brightstone | 121 | ... | ... | 3.9 | 27.4 |
| 276 | 179 | Brixton | 192 | -1 | ... | 5.5 | 16.0 |
| 115 | 90½ | Burford | 93 † | -3 | ... | 2.1 | 30.2 |
| 112 | 105 | CLS Hldgs | 108 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 207½ | 135½ | Cap & Regnl | 155 | ... | ... | 1.2 | 61.1 |
| 239 | 191 | Cap Shop Ctr | 202 | -2 | ... | 4.0 | 49.6 |
| 325 | 230 | Cardiff Prop | 253 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 52.1 |
| 195 | 152 | Chelsfield | 165 | ... | ... | 1.6 | 40.2 |
| 678 | 535 | Chesterfield | 525 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 23.5 |
| 112 | 96 | Chelterton Inv | 103 | ... | ... | 4.0 | 14.5 |
| 84 | 36 | City Site Ests | 63 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12½ | 7½ | Clarke Nickolls | 7½ | ... | ... | ... | 15.7 |
| 350 | 285 | Compco | 310 | ... | ... | 5.5 | .. |
| 56 | 32 | Conrad Ritbl GS | 36 † | -2 | ... | 1.7 | .. |
| 1755 | 1458 | Daejan | 1460 † | ... | ... | 2.5 | 17.0 |
| 25½ | 5 | Dares Estates | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 156 | 105 | Debenham Twsn | 114 | ... | ... | 3.8 | 19.5 |
| 17 | 6 | De Morgan | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 184 | 161 | Dencora | 166 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 46.6 |
| 347½ | 261 | Derwent Hldgs | 261 | ... | ... | 2.2 | 23.3 |
| 41 | 21½ | Development Sec | 21½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 51 | 45 | Dwyer | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 460 | 275 | Estates Agency | 370 † | ... | ... | 3.5 | 44.7 |
| 47 | 18 | Estates Gen | 26½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 132 | 100 | Evans Of Leeds | 117 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 20.4 |
| 43½ | 25 | Ex-Lands | 28 | ... | ... | 1.6 | ... |
| 80 | 66 | Fiscal Prop | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 37 | 24 | Five Oaks | 26½ | ... | ... | 0.9 | ... |
| 75 | 59 | Fletcher King | 59 † | ... | ... | 5.2 | 39.1 |
| 536 | 405 | Frogmore | 433 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 19.1 |
| 325 | 229 | Grainger | 264 | ... | ... | 3.6 | 47.2 |
| 260 | 174 | Gt Portland | 177 | +2 | ... | 5.6 | 33.7 |
| 22½ | 12½ | Greycoat | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 269 | 144 | Hk Land | 156½ | -6½ | ... | 4.0 | .. |
| 94 | 43 | Hambro Cntrys | 47 | ... | ... | 0.7 | 47.7 |
| 435 | 321 | Hammerson | 324 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | 32.5 |
| 390 | 298 | Helical Bar | 358 | ... | ... | 2.0 | 14.3 |
| 40½ | 29½ | Hemingway | 33 | ... | ... | 1.5 | 56.1 |
| 79 | 37 | Herring Baker | 48 | -1 | ... | 3.9 | ... |
| 315 | 138 | Jermyn | 169 | ... | ... | ... | 32.9 |
| 792 | 588 | Land Sec | 596 | -5½ | ... | 5.0 | 17.0 |
| 122 | 89 | Lon Merch Sec | 93 | ... | ... | 5.6 | 13.7 |
| 16 | 9 | Lon & Metro | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| 562 | 409 | MEPC | 424 | -1 | ... | 5.9 | 24.4 |
| 13½ | 6 | McInerney A | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 190 | 164 | McKay Secs | 183 † | ... | ... | 3.6 | 16.1 |
| 85 | 59 | Merivale Mre | 84 | ... | ... | 3.0 | .. |
| 55 | 27 | Moorfield Est | 33 † | ... | ... | 3.8 | ... |
| 1425 | 1200 | Mountview | 1231½ | ... | ... | 2.3 | 32 |
| 196 | 154 | Muckow (A&J) | 166 | ... | ... | 4.7 | 24.1 |
| 54 | 30 | OEM | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 64 | 37 | Olives Prop | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 13.6 |
| 191 | 148 | PSIT | 154 † | ... | ... | 3.9 | 21.8 |
| 306 | 255 | Peel | 261 † | ... | ... | 2.2 | .. |
| 162 | 153 | Pillar Prop | 154 | -3 | ... | 3.0 | ... |
| 9½ | 5 | Premier Land | 5½ | ... | ... | ... | 12.6 |
| 53 | 32 | Raglan | 34½ | ... | ... | ... | 10.4 |
| 40 | 27 | Regalian | 27½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 180 | 140 | Rowlinson Secs | 170 | ... | ... | 1.3 | 10.6 |
| 134 | 115 | Rugby Est | 115 | ... | ... | 2.5 | ... |
| 64 | 45 | St Modwen Prp | 52 | ... | ... | 2.9 | 13.0 |
| 78 | 59 | Savile Grdn (J) | 61 † | -1 | ... | 5.5 | .. |
| 100 | 73 | Savills | 73 | ... | ... | 1.9 | .. |
| 108 | 82 | Scot Met | 86 | ... | ... | 2.3 | ... |
| 135 | 102 | Shaftesbury | 102 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17½ | 6 | Shield | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 4.2 |
| 307 | 221 | Slough Estates | 226 † | -1 | ... | 4.5 | 46.3 |
| 103 | 59 | Southend Prop | 61 † | ... | ... | 4.9 | ... |
| 50 | 25 | Stanhope Prps | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | 34 | TBI | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 2.1 |
| 244 | 182 | Tops Ests | 183 † | -4 | ... | 1.5 | 43.6 |
| 163 | 119 | Town Centre | 125 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 32.4 |
| 107 | 91 | Trafford Park | 94 | ... | ... | 4.3 | .. |
| 56 | 26 | UK Land | 48 | -4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 317 | 221 | Warner | 221 † | -1 | ... | 6.3 | 21.3 |
| 260 | 215 | Warnford | 230 † | ... | ... | 4.2 | 19.0 |
| 7½ | 1½ | Waterglade | 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 103½ | 65 | Wates | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | 70 | Wood John De | 74 | -2 | ... | 3.4 | .. |

## SHOES, LEATHER

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | 31 | Automagica | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 173 | 165 | Chamb Phipps | 166 | ... | ... | 5.5 | 21.8 |
| 202½ | 143 | Lambert | 143 | ... | ... | 6.1 | 13.3 |
| 75 | 53 | Pittards | 70 | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... |
| 26 | 19 | Strong & Fisher♠ | 23 | ... | ... | 5.4 | 15.7 |
| 250 | 227 | Stylo | 250 † | +6 | ... | 2.0 | 24.1 |
| 69 | 50½ | Uk Safety | 55 | ... | ... | 6.0 | 11.3 |

## TEXTILES

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 617 | 486 | Allied Text | 505 † | -5 | ... | 3.2 | 15.5 |
| 71 | 51 | Beckman (A) | 52 | ... | ... | 6.6 | 11.1 |
| 30½ | 15½ | Bolton Gp | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 226 | 171 | Br Mohair | 200 | ... | ... | 5.3 | 27.0 |
| 365 | 292 | Claremont Gn | 303 † | -2 | ... | 3.1 | 16.8 |
| 593 | 451 | Courtauld Tex | 504 | +1 | ... | 3.6 | 19.8 |
| 159½ | 119 | Dawson | 136 | ... | ... | 2.8 | ... |
| 42 | 29 | Drummond | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 12.9 |
| 80 | 72 | Faupel♠ | 77 | ... | ... | 6.0 | 13.0 |
| 29 | 18 | Foster (John) | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 168 | 113 | Gaskell | 149 † | -3 | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 33 | 25½ | Helene Plc | 27½ | ... | ... | 9.1 | 11.3 |
| 263 | 222 | Hicking Pntcst | 250 | ... | ... | 2.3 | 17.7 |
| 73 | 55 | Jerome (S) | 64 | ... | ... | 1.0 | 32.4 |
| 495 | 366 | Lamont | 366 | -5 | ... | 4.3 | 14.0 |
| 340 | 265 | Leeds | 292 | ... | ... | 2.5 | 14.9 |
| 101 | 68 | Lyles (S) | 86 | ... | ... | 4.0 | ... |
| 300 | 161 | Parkland | 181 | ... | ... | 3.5 | 10.8 |
| 112 | 80 | Readicut | 81 | -1½ | ... | 5.3 | 13.9 |
| 70 | 47 | SEET | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 146 | 100 | Sirdar | 105 | ... | ... | 6.7 | .. |
| 64 | 50 | Stirling Gp | 62 † | ... | ... | 3.8 | 17.2 |
| 46 | 33 | Stoddard | 37 | -2 | ... | 6.1 | 12.4 |
| 330 | 215 | Tomkinsons | 215 | -25 | ... | 6.7 | 20.2 |
| 49 | 34 | West Trust | 34 † | ... | ... | 9.2 | 33.6 |
| 290 | 239 | Yorklyde | 276 | ... | ... | 2.7 | 13.5 |

## TOBACCOS

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 570 | 372 | BAT | 404 † | -13 | ... | 6.3 | 10.7 |
| 490 | 337 | Rothmans | 412 | -5 | ... | 4.0 | 22.0 |

## TRANSPORT

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 313½ | 228 | Assoc Br Ports | 275 | -2 | ... | 2.2 | 21.8 |
| 541½ | 440 | BAA | 473 | -12 | ... | 2.4 | 30.2 |
| 128 | 103½ | Badgerline | 116 | -1 | ... | 4.4 | ... |
| 496½ | 367 | Br Airways | 373 | -7 | ... | 3.7 | 11.7 |
| 108 | 75 | Clarkson (H) | 95 | -1 | ... | 2.3 | 23.9 |
| 393½ | 290 | Eurotunnel Uts | 293 | -6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 87 | 50 | Fisher (James) | 50 | -5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 155 | 120½ | IoM Steam | 141 | -5 | ... | 3.9 | 10.6 |
| 63 | 38 | Jacobs (J) | 47 † | ... | ... | 4.4 | ... |
| 111 | 91 | Lon O'Seas Frts | 91 † | ... | ... | 5.2 | 2.1 |
| 534 | 380 | Mersey Docks | 415 † | -5 | ... | 2.8 | 20.1 |
| 347 | 265 | Natl Express | 328 | -5 | ... | 3.0 | 20.2 |
| 291 | 157 | NFC | 163 † | -2 | ... | 5.4 | 25.0 |
| 348 | 246 | Ocean Group | 262 † | -5 | ... | 6.8 | 13.2 |
| 91 | 58 | Ocean Wilson | 75 | ... | ... | 5.3 | 9.6 |
| 743 | 597 | P & O Dfd | 645 † | -10 | ... | 5.9 | 20.0 |
| 194 | 157 | P & O 5 1/2% | 193 | ... | ... | 3.6 | ... |
| 705 | 549 | Powell Duffryn | 577 | -4 | ... | 5.1 | 16.1 |
| 102 | 84 | Seacon♠ | 91 † | ... | ... | 3.2 | 20.7 |
| 210 | 156 | Stagecoach | 209 † | ... | ... | 1.5 | 30.8 |
| 131 | 89½ | TNT | 118 | +1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 915 | 803 | Tibbet & Britn | 810 | ... | 14.2 | 2.2 | 21.5 |
| 79 | 27 | Tiphook | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 327 | 213 | TDG | 213 † | ... | ... | 5.6 | 14.3 |
| 136 | 98 | Ugland | 136 † | ... | ... | 0.7 | .. |
| 160 | 95 | Utd Carriers | 101 † | ... | ... | 2.0 | ... |

## WATER

| 1994 High | Low | Company | Price (p) | +/- | Net div | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 607 | 442 | Anglian Water | 530 † | -5 | ... | 5.4 | 13.8 |
| 365 | 293 | Mid Kent Hldgs | 333 | ... | ... | 4.3 | 11.2 |
| 751 | 508 | Northumbrian | 663 † | -1 | ... | 4.6 | 7.1 |
| 611 | 454 | North West | 532 † | -11 | ... | 5.4 | 7.9 |
| 645 | 457 | Severn Trent | 545 † | -2 | ... | 5.2 | 7.6 |
| 682 | 486 | Sthrn Water | 582 † | -1 | ... | 5.0 | 8.4 |
| 1740 | 1525 | Sth Staffs | 1740 | ... | ... | 3.7 | 11.5 |
| 675 | 484 | South West | 528 | -5 | ... | 6.0 | 7.9 |
| 611 | 434½ | Thames Water | 504 | -6 | ... | 5.6 | 8.7 |
| 744 | 546 | Welsh Water | 690 † | -15 | ... | 4.9 | 7.1 |
| 759½ | 551 | Wessex Water | 606 † | -2 | ... | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| 630 | 458 | Yorkshire W | 524 † | -7 | ... | 5.4 | 7.7 |

Source: Finstat

♠ USM; # Price at suspension; † Ex dividend; ‡ Ex scrip; ° Ex rights issue; ‖ Ex all; § Ex capital distribution; ∞ Figures or report awaited; .. No significant data.

# BRITISH FUNDS

### SHORTS (under 5 years)

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 103 | 100 | Treas 9% 1994 | 100 | - | 8.96 | 5.56 |
| 107 | 102 | Treas 12% 1995 | 102 | - | 11.76 | 5.83 |
| 98 | 97 | Gas 3% 1990-95 | 98 | ... | 3.05 | 5.80 |
| 107 | 102 | Exch 10¼% 1995 | 102 | - | 9.98 | 6.84 |
| 113 | 105 | Treas 12¾% 1995 | 105 | - | 12.04 | 7.24 |
| 117 | 108 | Treas 14% 1996 | 108 | - | 12.90 | 7.50 |
| 121 | 111 | Treas 15¼% 1996 | 111 | - | 13.72 | 7.79 |
| 117 | 108 | Exch 13¼% 1996 | 108 | - | 12.25 | 7.88 |
| 112 | 103 | Conv 10% 1996 | 103 | - | 9.66 | 8.14 |
| 121 | 110 | Treas 13¼% 1997 | 110 | - | 12.02 | 8.31 |
| 114 | 104 | Exch 10½% 1997 | 104 | - | 10.05 | 8.34 |
| 110 | 100 | Treas 8¾% 1997 | 100 | - | 8.70 | 8.51 |
| 131 | 116 | Exch 15% 1997 | 116 | - | 12.84 | 8.70 |
| 114 | 102 | Exch 9¾% 1998 | 102 | - | 9.49 | 8.74 |
| 106 | 95 | Treas 7¼% 1998 | 95 † | - | 7.58 | 8.70 |
| 102 | 93 | Treas 6¾% 1995-98 | 93 | - | 7.19 | 8.72 |
| 131 | 115 | Treas 14% 1998-01 | 115 | - | 12.13 | 8.92 |
| 140 | 122 | Treas 15½% 1998 | 122 † | - | 12.67 | 8.77 |
| 125 | 110 | Exch 12% 1998 | 110 | - | 10.88 | 8.92 |
| 116 | 101 | Treas 9½% 1999 | 101 | - | 9.32 | 8.90 |

### MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | 88 | Treas 6% 1999 | 88 | - | 6.76 | 8.83 |
| 128 | 111 | Exch 12¼% 1999 | 111 | - | 10.96 | 8.99 |
| 121 | 105 | Treas 10½% 1999 | 105 | - | 9.95 | 8.95 |
| 121 | 104 | Conv 10¼% 1999 | 104 | - | 9.78 | 9.00 |
| 116 | 99 | Conv 9% 2000 | 99 | - | 9.01 | 8.98 |
| 136 | 116 | Treas 13% 2000 | 116 | - | 11.14 | 9.16 |
| 106 | 89 | Treas 7% 2001 | 89 | - | 7.85 | 9.07 |
| 122 | 103 | Treas 10% 2001 | 103 | - | 9.66 | 9.19 |
| 123 | 102 | Treas 9¾% 2002 | 102 | - | 9.49 | 9.24 |
| 113 | 93 | Treas 8% 2003 | 93 | - | 8.59 | 9.13 |
| 127 | 104 | Treas 10% 2003 | 104 | - | 9.55 | 9.20 |
| 129 | 109 | Treas 11½% 2001-04 | 109 | - | 10.46 | 9.40 |
| 88 | 69 | Fund 3½% 1999-04 | 70 | - | 5.00 | 8.01 |
| 105 | 84 | Treas 6¾% 2004 | 84 | - | 7.95 | 9.03 |
| 125 | 101 | Conv 9½% 2004 | 102 † | - | 9.31 | 9.16 |
| 125 | 102 | Conv 9½% 2005 | 102 † | - | 9.28 | 9.13 |
| 143 | 118 | Treas 12½% 2003-05 | 118 | - | 10.56 | 9.44 |
| 111 | 91 | Treas 8% 2002-06 | 92 † | - | 8.70 | 9.12 |
| 112 | 90 | Treas 7¾% 2006 | 90 | - | 8.56 | 9.04 |
| 136 | 112 | Treas 11¾% 2003-07 | 112 | - | 10.40 | 9.43 |
| 119 | 95 | Treas 8½% 2007 | 95 | - | 8.86 | 9.01 |
| 151 | 124 | Treas 13½% 2004-08 | 125 † | - | 10.79 | 9.44 |
| 124 | 99 | Treas 9% 2008 | 100 † | - | 9.00 | 8.98 |

### LONGS (over 15 years)

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 115 | 91 | Treas 8% 2009 | 92 † | - | 8.69 | 8.97 |
| 126 | 100 | Conv 9% 2011 | 100 | - | 8.94 | 8.90 |
| 127 | 100 | Treas 9% 2012 | 100 | - | 8.93 | 8.89 |
| 95 | 71 | Treas 5½% 2008-12 | 71 | - | 7.70 | 8.64 |
| 114 | 89 | Treas 7¾% 2012-15 | 89 | - | 8.62 | 8.82 |
| 117 | 92 | Treas 8% 2013 | 92 † | - | 8.68 | 8.64 |
| 159 | 126 | Exch 12% 2013-17 | 126 | - | 9.49 | 9.05 |
| 125 | 99 | Treas 8¾% 2017 | 99 | - | 8.82 | 8.81 |

### UNDATED

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 54 | 39 | War Ln 3½% | 39 | - | 8.83 | .. |
| 37 | 27 | Treas 2½% | 27 | - | 9.04 | .. |

### INDEX-LINKED

| 1994 High | Low | Stock | Price £ | +/- | Int yld % | Grs red yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 203 | 197 | Treas IL 2% 1996 | 198 | - | 2.86 | 4.24 |
| 113 | 106 | Treas IL 4⅝% 1998 | 106 | - | 2.97 | 3.81 |
| 176 | 163 | Treas IL 2½% 2001 | 164 † | - | 3.49 | 3.92 |
| 173 | 159 | Treas IL 2½% 2003 | 159 | - | 3.59 | 3.94 |
| 118 | 107 | Treas IL 4⅜% 2004 | 107 † | - | 3.60 | 3.93 |
| 184 | 165 | Treas IL 2% 2006 | 165 | - | 3.66 | 3.92 |
| 168 | 149 | Treas IL 2½% 2009 | 150 | - | 3.71 | 3.94 |
| 175 | 154 | Treas IL 2½% 2011 | 155 | - | 3.74 | 3.94 |
| 146 | 126 | Treas IL 2½% 2013 | 127 | - | 3.77 | 3.96 |
| 157 | 134 | Treas IL 2½% 2016 | 135 | - | 3.80 | 3.97 |
| 152 | 128 | Treas IL 2½% 2020 | 129 † | - | 3.83 | 3.98 |
| 129 | 106 | Treas IL 2½% 2024 | 107 | - | 3.82 | 3.96 |
| 128 | 105 | Treas IL 4⅛% 2030 | 106 | - | 3.86 | 4.01 |

### AIB UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
St Helens Rd. Uxbridge, Middx UB8 1RZ
0895 259 783

| | Bid | Offer | +/- | Yld % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Growfund Acmer | 180.50 | 189.90 | + 0.60 | 0.11 |
| Growfund Equity | 233.60 | 247.20 | + 0.20 | 1.30 |
| Growfund Euro | 197.20 | 208.70 | - 0.70 | 0.19 |
| Growfund Expt Bal | 116.90 | 121.30 | ... | 2.01 |
| Growfund Gilt | 70.02 | 72.10 | ... | 5.82 |
| Growfund Japan | 184.80 | 195.50 | + 3.30 | .. |

### AXA EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MGRS
Equity & Law Hse, Carpn St, Coventry
0285 253 231

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Acc | 513.40 | 546.20r | - 3.50 | 2.83 |
| General Inc | 452.70 | 481.80r | - 3.10 | 2.83 |
| UK Growth Acc | 346.30 | 368.50 | - 2.80 | 2.85 |
| UK Growth Inc | 240.50 | 255.90 | - 1.90 | 2.85 |
| Higher Inc Acc | 645.50 | 686.80 | - 5.80 | 3.95 |
| Higher Inc Inc | 361.30 | 405.70 | - 3.30 | 3.95 |
| Gilts/Fxd Int Acc | 174.10 | 183.80r | - 1.20 | 6.41 |
| Gilts/Fxd Int Inc | 94.65 | 99.92r | - 0.53 | 6.41 |
| Nth America | 257.80 | 274.30 | + 0.60 | .. |
| Far East | 374.10 | 398.00 | + 4.00 | .. |
| Europe | 266.80 | 283.90r | - 2.50 | 0.76 |
| Brit Sectrl | 68.38 | 72.75 | - 0.63 | 3.12 |
| Brit Fndmnls Acc | 96.53 | 102.70r | - 0.80 | 4.97 |
| Brit Fndmnls Inc | 70.91 | 75.34r | - 0.60 | 4.97 |
| Global Opps | 82.97 | 88.27 | - 0.09 | 0.13 |
| Balanced Acc | 52.34 | 55.69r | - 0.50 | 2.92 |
| Balanced Inc | 51.61 | 54.91r | - 0.53 | 2.92 |

### ABBEY UNIT TST MGRS
80 Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth 0345 717 373

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Income | | | | |
| Gilts & Fixed Int | 125.00 | 130.50r | - 0.30 | 6 13 |
| High Inc Equity | 158.60 | 169.60 | - 0.10 | 4.64 |
| Worldwide Bond | 258.40 | 274.20r | - 0.30 | 3 83 |
| Capital Growth | | | | |
| American Growth | 180.50 | 189.90 | + 0.60 | 0.11 |
| Amer Smllr Cos | 127.20 | 136.40 | - 0.30 | 0.15 |
| Cash Trust | 90.20 | 90.20 | ... | 4.10 |
| Convertibles | 55.54 | 59.40r | - 0.05 | 5.49 |
| Eastern | 302.30 | 325.70 | - 1.50 | 0.10 |
| Equity Income | 87.05 | 92.56 | - 0.13 | 5.00 |
| European Growth | 285.10 | 302.70 | - 3.40 | 1.00 |
| Europe | 216.50 | 230.70 | - 3.10 | 0.60 |
| German Growth | 69.88 | 74.39 | - 0.99 | 0.10 |
| Global Bond | 69.07 | 63.32 | - 0.26 | 5.90 |
| Global Growth | 1.55.30 | 133.80 | - 0.20 | .. |
| Japan Growth | 212.10 | 226.60 | - 2.60 | .. |
| Japan Smaller | 188.60 | 200.30 | - 0.80 | .. |
| Korea Trust | 85.74 | 96.35 | + 0.44 | .. |
| Portfolio | 129.40 | 138.60r | - 0.60 | 1.00 |
| UK Growth | 95.85 | 91.32 | - 0.58 | 1.40 |
| UK Smaller Cos | 90.03 | 96.28 | - 0.36 | 1.50 |
| Select Managers | 73.30 | 78.52 | - 0.11 | 1 10 |

### BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO LTD
1 Rudand Court, Edinburgh EH3 6EY
031 222 4242

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| America | 287.40 | 309.20t | + 1.30 | ... |
| Bond | 105.90 | 111.40 | - 0.40 | 7.55 |
| Brit Smlr Cos | 100.20 | 108.60 | - 0.50 | 1.51 |
| Conv & Gen | 65.22 | 69.61r | - 0.38 | 5.33 |
| Energy | 435.70 | 467.00 | + 0.80 | 0.22 |
| Europe | 230.00 | 245.00 | - 2.80 | 0.47 |
| Euro Smlr Cos | 103.70 | 110.40 | - 1.50 | 0.85 |
| Income Gwth | 127.40 | 136.10 | - 1.80 | 4.39 |
| Japan | 337.60 | 358.60 | + 4.30 | .. |
| Pacific | 114.10 | 121.40 | - 0.60 | 0.70 |
| UK Smllr Cos | 52.33 | 55.67 | - 0.05 | 0.91 |
| Japan Fd | 268.10 | 791.10 | + 4.60 | .. |
| Mrkt Fd | 167.90 | 178.60 | - 1.50 | 3.02 |

### BANK OF IRELAND FUND MGRS LTD
36 Queens St, London EC4R 1BN (71 489 8673
Brit & Overs | 281.10 | 295.90 | - 1.40 | 1.26
Capital Gwth | 110.30 | 116.20 | - 0.30 | 2.30
Wwide Opps | 184.10 | 193.80 | + 0.90 | 0.41

### BARCLAYS UNICORN LTD
11 Broadway, Stratford E15 4BJ 081 534 5544
Balanced Trusts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inst Inv Fd Inc | 336.80 | 350.90 | - 0.40 | 2.84 |
| European Bd Inc | 87.05 | 90 11 | - 0.19 | 8.22 |
| Exempt | 72.22 | 77 03 | - 0 18 | 4.29 |
| Financial | 70 50 | 75.40 | + 0.04 | 2.75 |
| 500 0 | 445.90 | 476.30r | - 0.70 | 2.29 |
| General | 262.40 | 280.70r | ... | 2.66 |
| Property | 248.90 | 266.20 | ... | 6.0 |
| Trustee | 173.90 | 185.90 | + 0.20 | 2.39 |
| Income Trusts | | | | |
| Cash Inc | 100.70 | 100.70 | ... | 4.27 |
| Extra Income | 115.10 | 123.10 | - 0.10 | 4.02 |
| Gilt & Fxd Int | 54.04 | 56.47r | - 0.05 | 9.04 |
| Income | 507.60 | 542.90 | - 1.40 | 4.13 |
| Income Builder | 61.17 | 65.08r | - 0.21 | 4.93 |
| Intl Income | 63.52 | 67.57 | - 0.18 | 3.52 |
| Growth Trusts - UK | | | | |
| Capital | 112.00 | 119.50r | + 0.30 | 2.68 |
| Leisure | 116.30 | 124.40 | - 0.50 | 1.27 |
| Recovery | 402.70 | 430.70 | - 1.40 | 2.47 |
| Smllr Cos Inc | 42.99 | 46.11r | - 0.13 | 1.79 |
| Special Sits | 270.40 | 289.20 | - 0.70 | 1.56 |
| Growth Trusts - Overseas | | | | |
| America | 125 90 | 133.60 | + 0.40 | 0.63 |
| Asst Acc | 251.10 | 267.20 | - 0.30 | 1.97 |
| Asst Inc | 156.10 | 166.10 | - 0.10 | 1.97 |
| Euro Gwth Inc | 146.30 | 155.30r | - 1.0 | 0.61 |
| Japan & Gen Inc | 187.30 | 199.40 | + 2.10 | .. |
| Japan Spec Sits | 86.79 | 91 94 | + 0.95 | .. |
| Univ Tech Inc | 79.57 | 84.56 | - 0.24 | 0.30 |
| Worldwide | 172.20 | 182.80 | + 0 50 | 0.54 |

### BARING FUND MANAGERS LTD
PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ
081 658 6002

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Growth | 91.97 | 97.67 | - 0.13 | .. |
| Amer Smllr Cos | 127.20 | 136 40 | - 0.30 | .. |
| Cash Trust | 99.20 | 99.20 | ... | 4.10 |
| Convertibles | 55.54 | 59.40r | - 0.05 | 5.49 |
| Eastern | 302.30 | 325.70 | - 1.50 | 0.10 |
| Equity Income | 87.05 | 92.56 | - 0.13 | 5.00 |
| European Growth | 285.10 | 302.70 | - 3.40 | 1.00 |
| Europe | 216.50 | 230.70 | - 3.10 | 0.60 |
| German Growth | 69.88 | 74.39 | - 0.99 | 0.10 |
| Global Bond | 69.07 | 63.32 | - 0.26 | 5.90 |
| Global Growth | 1.55.30 | 133.80 | - 0.20 | .. |
| Japan Growth | 212.10 | 226.60 | - 2.60 | .. |
| Japan Sunrise | 188.60 | 200.30 | - 0.80 | .. |
| Korea Trust | 85.74 | 96.35 | + 0.44 | .. |
| Portfolio | 129.40 | 138.60r | - 0.60 | 1.00 |
| UK Growth | 95.85 | 91.32 | - 0.58 | 1.40 |
| UK Smaller Cos | 90.03 | 96.28 | - 0.36 | 1.50 |
| Select Managers | 73.30 | 78.52 | - 0.11 | 1 10 |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Growth | 91.97 | 97.67 | - 0.13 | .. |
| Amer Smllr Cos | 127.20 | 136 40 | - 0.30 | .. |
| Cash Trust | 99.20 | 99.20 | ... | 4.10 |
| Convertibles | 55.54 | 59.40r | - 0.05 | 5.49 |
| Eastern | 302.30 | 325.70 | - 1.50 | 0.10 |
| Equity Income | 87.05 | 92.56 | - 0.13 | 5.00 |
| European Growth | 285.10 | 302.70 | - 3.40 | 1.00 |
| Europe | 216.50 | 230.70 | - 3.10 | 0.60 |
| German Growth | 69.88 | 74.39 | - 0.99 | 0.10 |
| Global Bond | 69.07 | 63.32 | - 0.26 | 5.90 |
| Global Growth | 1.55.30 | 133.80 | - 0.20 | .. |
| Japan Growth | 212.10 | 226.60 | - 2.60 | .. |
| Japan Sunrise | 188.60 | 200.30 | - 0.80 | .. |
| Korea Trust | 85.74 | 96.35 | + 0.44 | .. |
| Portfolio | 129.40 | 138.60r | - 0.60 | 1.00 |
| UK Growth | 95.85 | 91.32 | - 0.58 | 1.40 |
| UK Smaller Cos | 90.03 | 96.28 | - 0.36 | 1.50 |
| Select Managers | 73.30 | 78.52 | - 0.11 | 1 10 |

### BARRATT UNIT TST MGMT LTD
117 Fenchurch St, London EC3M 5AL
071 480 7256

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Short Dated Gilt | 62.96 | 63.78 | - 0.08 | 6.66 |

### CIS UNIT MANAGERS LTD
PO Box 105, Manchester M60 0AH
061 837 5060

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Envirun | 150.20 | 159.80 | - 0.10 | 1.63 |
| UK Growth | 158.50 | 168.70r | - 0.10 | 2.72 |
| UK Income | 128.00 | 136.20 | - 0.10 | 4.37 |

### CANADA LIFE UNIT TST MGRS LTD
High St, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 5BA
0707 651 122

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Can Gen Dis | 179.80 | 190.60 | - 0.80 | 2.08 |
| -do- Income Dist | 104.90 | 111.20 | - 0.50 | 4.50 |
| Gilt & Fxd Int | 37.76 | 40.02r | - 0.03 | 6.80 |

### CAPEL-CURE MYERS UT MGMT LTD
35 Fenchurch Street, Manchester M12 7AF
061 236 5685 Exp: 061 236 5685 Dlg: 061 236 5362

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American & Gen | 147.70 | 157.20r | + 0.40 | ... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| European Inc | 76.53 | 81.17r | - 0.54 | 0.65 |
| Smaller Cos (+1) | 81.28 | 86.47r | - 0.42 | 1.71 |
| Growth | 401.80 | 427.50t | - 1.20 | 2.26 |
| Income & Growth | 389.00 | 413.90t | - 5.30 | 3.89 |
| Japan & Gen | 77.75 | 82.67 | + 1.38 | ... |
| Master Portfolio | £101.95 | £105.93 | + 3.00 | 1.93 |
| Special Sits | 92.83 | 98.70 | - 0.17 | 2.24 |
| High Yield | £12.73 | £13.13 | - 9.50 | 4.52 |

### CAPITAL HOUSE UNIT TST MGRS
Capital House, Festival Square, Edinburgh
031 228 4477 Dealing: 0800 833 564

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Gwth Tst | 35.77 | 38.25 | + 0.11 | 0.30 |
| Cash Income | 90.45 | 90.45 | ... | 4.90 |
| European Gwth | 39 0b | 41.62 | + 0.30 | ... |
| Income & Gwth Inc | 26.02 | 27.82t | - 0.19 | 4.41 |
| Intnl Gwth | 30.89 | 33.02 | + 0.04 | 0.19 |
| Japan Gwth | 29.16 | 31.18t | + 0.50 | ... |
| Managed Tst Inc | 47.19 | 50 46 | - 0.18 | 1.24 |
| Oriental Opps Inc | 154.20 | 164.90t | + 0.70 | ... |
| Property Shares | 36.76 | 39.31 | - 2.76 | 0.60 |
| Smaller Cos | 31.61 | 33.80 | + 0.16 | 1.27 |
| UK Growth Tst | 24.61 | 26.32 | - 0.23 | 2.42 |
| *Royal Scottish Assurance* | | | | |
| Cap Hse Global Inc | 70.46 | 75.35 | - 0.20 | 1.51 |
| Cap Hse UK Inc | 76.5 | 66.83 | - 0.62 | 2.58 |
| Exempt (L) | 29.84 | 30.70 | ... | 1.76 |
| Formerly Brown Shipley | | | | |
| Financial | 140.10 | 149.80r | - 1.10 | 1.74 |
| Foundation | 90.15 | 96.41r | - 0.59 | 2.87 |
| *German* | 50.48 | 53.75 | - 0.54 | ... |
| High Income | 71.31 | 76.26r | - 0.19 | 5.85 |
| Income | 135.30 | 144.70 | ... | 3.07 |
| Mngd Ptflio Inc | 101 70 | 108 70 | ... | 1.87 |
| Mngd Ptflio Acc | 194.40 | 207 90 | ... | 1.87 |
| Monthly Income | 83.27 | 87.98t | - 0.61 | 4.05 |
| North American | 103.10 | 110.20 | + 0.40 | ... |

### CAZENOVE UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD
3 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7BH

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cazenove Portfolio | 79.76 | 85.15 | - 0.66 | 2.29 |
| American Portfolio | 86.59 | 92.21 | - 1.09 | 1.04 |
| European Portfolio | 92.76 | 98.99 | - 0.99 | 0.83 |
| Japanese Portfolio | 69.29 | 73 70 | ... | ... |
| Pacific Portfolio | 145 82 | 156.80 | ... | 0.74 |
| UK Inc & Growth | 73.93 | 79.27 | - 0.66 | 3.42 |
| Utility & Bond | 54.31 | 54.91 | - 0.50 | 5.71 |

### CENTURY UNIT TRUSTS LTD
5 Old Bailey, London EC4M 7BA (071 332 5900
UK General Tst | 62.48 | 66.46 | - 0.52 | 3.01

### CHARTERED ASSET UNIT MGMT LTD
151 Farringdon Rd, London EC1R 3AD
071 537 7646

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intl Growth | 135.04 | 146.80 | ... | ... |
| UK Income | 107.71 | 117.28 | ... | 5.125 |

### CITY FINANCIAL UT MGRS LTD
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1
071 407 5966

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beckman Intl | 71.97 | 76.29 | ... | 2.19 |
| Beck Bio-Tech | 26.83 | 29.91 | ... | ... |
| Acorn Ethical Tst | 157.42 | 165.71 | ... | 1.27 |
| City Fin Assets | 69.41 | 73.84 | ... | 1.07 |
| City Fin America | 83 05 | 87 42 | ... | ... |
| City Fin Int | 78 13 | 82.34 | ... | 0.48 |
| City Fin Japan | 171.09 | 186.41 | ... | ... |
| Friars Hse Cap | 261.21 | 282.42 | ... | 1.51 |
| Friars Hse Inc | 195.68 | 208.17 | ... | 3.90 |
| Buckley Wrld Gth | 131.88 | 140.30r | ... | 0.08 |
| Fairmtl Cap Gth | 134.87 | 147.22 | ... | ... |
| -do- Inc & Gth | 109.75 | 115.53 | ... | 1.56 |
| *Fairmount Intl* | 156.73 | 164.98 | ... | ... |
| City Fin Ptflo Inc | 57.18 | 60.83 | ... | 4.04 |

### CITY OF LONDON UNIT TST MGRS LTD
10 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1AJ 0992 462 144
Emerging Markets | 59 15 | 62.76 | - 0.33 | ...

### CLERICAL MEDICAL UT MGRS LTD
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373 393

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Gwth | 54.84 | 58.65 | + 0.15 | ... |
| Atlas Mngd Gwth | 34.49 | 39.03 | + 0.03 | 0.48 |
| Dragon Growth | 74.34 | 79.51 | - 0.32 | 0.20 |
| Equity High Inc | 78.67 | 84.75r | - 0.53 | 3.87 |
| European Gwth | 48.74 | 51.85 | - 0.34 | 0.85 |
| Evergreen | 29.31 | 31.35 | ... | ... |
| General Equity | 59.41 | 64.25 | - 0.61 | 2.57 |
| Gilt & Fxd Int Inc | 23.13 | 24.32 | - 0.21 | 8.57 |
| Japan Growth | 53.97 | 57.72 | + 1.09 | ... |
| Pedigree Gwth | 48.63 | 51.73 | - 0.35 | 2.66 |
| Ped Sm Cos Inc | 31.05 | 33.03 | - 0.09 | 0 97 |
| Retirement Inc | 25.38 | 27.14 | - 0.19 | 5 48 |
| Special Sits | 36.64 | 39.19 | - 0.26 | 1.80 |
| *UK & Overseas* | 47.29 | 50.31 | + 0.08 | 1.10 |

### COLONIAL MUTUAL UT MGRS LTD
Chatham Maritime, Kent ME4 4YY
0634 898 900

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| Capital | 62.94 | 67.31r | - 0.31 | 2.41 |
| Income | 57.28 | 61.26r | - 0.30 | 4.03 |

### COMMERCIAL UNION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD
Exchange Court, 3 Bedford Park,
Croydon CR0 2AQ 081 686 4818
PRESTIGE PORTFOLIO IFPT FUNDS
Income Funds

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Equity Inc | 158.59 | 165.52 | - 1.29 | 5.42 |
| Fixed & Convertible | 39.59 | 42.12 | - 0.15 | 7.48 |
| Monthly Fxc Plus | 46.96 | 49.96 | - 0.10 | 8.97 |
| Preference Share | 45.86 | 48.81 | - 0.12 | 7.51 |
| Balanced Funds | | | | |
| High Yield | 121.42 | 128.17 | - 2.46 | 7.24 |
| Managed Fund | 65 45 | 69.63 | - 0.19 | 2.55 |
| UK Growth Funds | | | | |
| Smaller Cos | 40.59 | 43.18 | - 0.10 | 1.57 |
| UK & General | 74.78 | 79.55 | - 1.76 | 2.41 |
| UK Growth | 153.19 | 141.66 | - 2.15 | 2.41 |
| International Growth Funds | | | | |
| Europe Growth | 186.41 | 198.31 | - 1.97 | 0.25 |
| Far Eastern Gth | 141.62 | 150.66 | - 1.45 | ... |
| Global Bond | 77 15 | 82.00 | - 0.06 | 6.38 |
| Japan Growth | 128.44 | 137.70 | - 2.00 | ... |
| North Amer Gth | 153.81 | 163.63 | + 0.03 | ... |
| Oriental Growth | 83.11 | 88.41 | + 0.82 | ... |
| Worldwide Growth | 63.34 | 67.38 | + 0.14 | 0.08 |
| OTHER CU TRUSTS (NON PPT FUNDS) | | | | |
| Deposit Fund | 92.94 | 92.94 | + 0.01 | 4.38 |
| Homemaker Fund | 74.24 | 78.98 | - 0.35 | 1.91 |
| *Quilter Fund* | £23.19 | *131.05r* | - 0.95 | 2.99 |

### CONFEDERATION FUNDS MGMT LTD
Lymm Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2NN
0438 744 660

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Growth Inc | 96.08 | 99 65 | - 0.44 | 3.10 |
| High Income | 32.47 | 34.54 | - 0.21 | 4.80 |
| Japan | 37.82 | 40.23 | + 0.08 | ... |
| Smaller Cos Inc | 30.96 | 32.93 | - 0.07 | 2.30 |
| Smaller Cos | 32.46 | 34.53 | - 0.08 | 2.30 |
| North American | 32.85 | 34.94 | + 0.14 | 0.40 |
| European | 36.04 | 38.34 | - 0.43 | 0.30 |

### CONSISTENT UNIT TST MGMT CO LTD
1 White Hart Yd, London Bridge SE1 1NX
071 407 5966

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| Consistent UT | 30 17 | 32.42r | ... | 3.33 |

### COOKE (HENRY) INV FUNDS LTD
1 King St, Manchester M40 3AH 0800 526 388

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Growth | 141.30 | 150.40 | - 0.10 | 1.80 |
| Income | 69.20 | 73.62r | - 0.08 | 5.02 |
| European | 58.98 | 62.75 | - 0.84 | 0.65 |
| Recovery | 142.00 | 151.10 | - 1 90 | 1.74 |

### CO-OP PENSION FDS UT MGRS LTD
78-80 Cornhill, London EC3V 3NJ 071 283 9494
Equity Dist | 791.40 | 805.40t | ... | 3.88

### CREDIT SUISSE INV FDS (UK) LTD
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex
0277 690 370

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fellowship Tst | 68.68 | 73.06 | + 0.01 | 1.34 |
| Income | 227.90 | 242.40 | - 1.80 | 4.20 |
| Smaller Cos | 150.00 | 159.50 | - 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Inv Portfolio | 75.87 | 80.71 | + 0.03 | 1.45 |
| High Income Port | 65.53 | 69.71 | - 0.47 | 4.85 |

### DIMENSIONAL TST MGMT LTD
155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XS
071 490 0177

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Euro Small Cos | £15.67 | £16.06 | ... | ... |
| Japan Small Cos | £13.25 | £13.50 | ... | ... |
| UK Small Cos | £18.05 | £18.83 | ... | ... |
| US Small Cos | £16.08 | £16.51 | ... | ... |

### DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MGRS
66 Wilson Street, London EC2A 2BL
071 377 8819

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| Disc Inc | 207.40 | 218.30 | ... | 2.53 |

### DUNEDIN UNIT TST MGRS LTD
23, Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh 031 315 2500

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| European Gwth | 264.80 | 280.20 | - 2.30 | 0.99 |
| Far East | 247.00 | 262.10t | - 0.80 | ... |
| Japan Growth | 130 90 | 139.20r | + 1.20 | ... |
| Jap Smllr Co | 554.30 | 589.20 | + 5.10 | ... |
| Nth Amer | 246.90 | 261.70 | + 2.90 | 0.91 |
| Sentry Asia Pac Mt | 142.30 | 151.70 | + 0.80 | 0.33 |
| UK Inc & Gwth | 206 10 | 220.20 | - 1.90 | 2.74 |

### EAGLE STAR UNIT MGRS LTD
Bads Road, Cheltenham GL53 7LQ 0242 577 555

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UK Balanced Inc | 134 70 | 143.30 | - 0.30 | 1.87 |
| UK High Inc Inc | 146.50 | 155.90 | - 0.40 | 4.62 |
| UK Pref & F I Inc | 54.91 | 58.36 | - 0.02 | 5.38 |
| *Exempt Opps* | 80 08 | 86.19 | - 0.72 | 1.09 |

### EDINBURGH UNIT TST MGRS LTD
37 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh
0345 090 456

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| American | 118.50 | 125.80 | - 0 10 | 1.39 |
| Convertibles | 20 76 | 22.06r | - 0 14 | 7.25 |
| Equity Income | 121.80 | 129.50r | - 1.50 | 4.09 |
| EuroFund | 44 11 | 46.75 | - 0.61 | 0.43 |
| Financial | 41.39 | 48.23 | - 0.32 | 1.66 |
| Growth & Inc | 221 90 | 235.80 | - 2.20 | 3.27 |
| High Div | 148.90 | 158.20 | - 1.80 | 4.74 |
| International | 404.10 | 429 40 | - 0.90 | 0.12 |
| Int Cap Inc | 94.30 | 100 70 | - 0.80 | 2.98 |
| Japan | 53.80 | 54.07r | - 0.08 | ... |
| Pacific | 42.12 | 47.68 | + 0.04 | ... |
| Preference Share | 21.84 | 23.21 | - 0 13 | 7.11 |
| Tokyo | 187.80 | 354.30r | - 3.70 | ... |
| UK Smaller Cos | 228.90 | 243.20 | - 0.30 | 1 13 |

### ELY PLACE UNIT MGRS LTD
28 Ely Place, London EC1N 6RL
071 242 0242

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| Elcon Trust | 212.72 | 227.44 | - 5.03 | 0 94 |

### ENDURANCE FUND MGMT LTD
41 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU
071 373 7266

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| Endurance Fd | 202.90 | 215 90 | ... | 0.50 |

### EQUITABLE UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD
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0296 431 400

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| European | 77.29 | 81.36 | - 0.99 | 1.73 |
| Ethical Tst | 45 11 | 47 48 | - 0.21 | 1.14 |
| Far Eastern | 317.06 | 333.75 | + 0.20 | 1.55 |
| High Income | 128.79 | 135.57 | - 2.02 | 4 73 |
| Intl Growth | 120.25 | 126.58 | - 0.91 | 1.36 |
| North American | 107.70 | 113.37r | - 1.54 | 1.02 |
| Pelican | 111.79 | 117.67 | - 1.56 | 3.20 |
| Smaller Cos | 71.63 | 75 40 | - 0.34 | 1.14 |
| Special Sits | 88.41 | 93.06r | - 0.70 | 2.36 |
| Tst of Im Tsts | 185 16 | 194 91r | - 1.30 | 1.36 |

### EVERMORE FUND MGMT LTD
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1
071 407 5966

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smaller Cos Inc | 216.08 | 225.08 | - 1.09 | 1.16 |
| Smaller Cos Acc | 375 17 | 390.80 | - 1.90 | 1.16 |
| Recovery | 53.73 | 55.97 | - 0.35 | 1.16 |
| Recovery Acc | 53.88 | 56.12 | - 0.33 | 1.16 |

### EXETER FUND MANAGERS LTD
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0392 412 144

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balanced | 105 10 | 111.81 | - 0.23 | 0.06 |
| Capital Growth | 81 71 | 87 63 | - 0 43 | ... |
| Fd of Inv Trsts | 45.32 | 48.34 | - 0.28 | 0.60 |
| High Income | 45 64 | 48.91 | - 0.60 | 9.06 |
| Warrant | 60.37 | 66.62r | + 0.01 | ... |
| Zero Preference | 34 82 | 36.94 | - 0.12 | ... |

### FAMILY INVESTMENT MGMT LTD
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| Family Asset Tst | 75.76 | 80.90 | +0.200 | 2.27 |
| Family Income Tst | 47.62 | 47.62 | - 0.14 | 5.63 |
| Family Trust | 87.76 | 93.39r | ... | 1.02 |
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| Cash Fund | | | | |
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| Bond Funds | | | | |
| Gilt & Fxd Int | 25.64 | 25 62r | - 0.05 | 8 36 |
| Intl Bond | 27.20 | 28.23 | - 0.03 | 5.49 |
| Income Funds | | | | |
| High Income | 25.40 | 26.73t | - 0.06 | 5.38 |
| Income Plus | 113.80 | 121.00r | - 0.50 | 3.69 |

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| Amer Eq Inc | 49.63 | 49.37 | + 0.05 | 1.91 |
| European Income | 41.80 | 44.45 | - 0.43 | 2.23 |
| Far East Inc | 62.69 | 66.77 | + 0.22 | 1.65 |
| Global Convertible | 22.86 | 24.39r | - 0.07 | 3.76 |
| UK Div Grth | 23.01 | 24.47t | - 0.05 | 1.36 |
| Equity Funds | | | | |
| ASEAN | 68.53 | 73.10 | - 0.24 | ... |
| American | 233.20 | 247.30 | + 0.50 | ... |
| Amer Spec Sits | 109.30 | 116.60 | + 0.40 | ... |
| Japan Smaller Cos | 44.42 | 47.39 | - 0.52 | ... |
| European | 158.70 | 168.80 | - 2.50 | ... |
| European Opps | 61.86 | 65.59 | - 0.38 | ... |
| Global Priv | 24.12 | 25.67 | - 0.18 | 1.50 |
| UK Growth | 96.69 | 92.18t | + 0.21 | ... |
| Growth & Inc | 149.30 | 155.60 | - 0.70 | 2.61 |
| Intl PEP | 35.77 | 38.04 | - 0.01 | ... |
| Japan Spec Sits | 100.70 | 107.50 | + 1.80 | ... |
| Japan | 204.90 | 218.60 | + 2.80 | ... |
| Managed Intl | 271.50 | 289.80 | + 0.40 | ... |
| Monotyfuller | 33.96 | 36.32 | + 0.03 | ... |
| Recovery | 47.86 | 50.89 | - 0.32 | ... |
| South E Asia | 161.30 | 172.10r | - 0.30 | ... |
| Special Sits | 517.10 | 549.90t | - 0.10 | ... |
| Specialist Funds | | | | |
| UK Index | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| America Index | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| -do- Reverse Index | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Cash Accum Units | 109.52 | 109.52 | + 0.01 | 4.30 |

### FLEMING PRIVATE FUND MGMT LTD
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| Balanced | 137.30 | 140.70t | ... | 1.51 |
| Inc Ptflio | 83.93 | 85.54r | - 0.48 | 3.66 |
| Cap Ptflio | 142.10 | 144.80r | - 0.60 | 0.92 |
| General Opps | 121.60 | 123.70 | ... | 3.19 |
| Growth Inc | 29 77 | 30.43 | - 0.18 | 1.67 |
| Private Portfolio | 393.00 | 400.90t | ... | 1.97 |

### FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MGT
Admin, PO Box 2081, Brentwood, Essex
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| Foreign Foreign & Colonial | | | | |
| European | 111.70 | 118.00r | - 1.00 | 0.39 |
| Emrg Asian | 183.40 | 196.10 | - 0.10 | ... |
| High Income | 21.33 | 22.71r | - 0.10 | 9.91 |
| Ocean Income | 90.01 | 96.98 | - 0.11 | 4.83 |
| UK Growth | 105.80 | 113.30 | - 1.40 | 1.52 |
| UK Income | 101.50 | 108.30 | - 0.70 | 4.25 |
| US Smaller Cos | 286.30 | 306.20 | - 1.60 | ... |

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| High Inc Equ | 49.66 | 49.66 | - 0.40 | 3.39 |
| -do- Inv Tst Inc | 76.71 | 81.61r | - 0.33 | 4.04 |
| Intl Growth | 72.61 | 77.34 | - 0.23 | 1.17 |
| Investment Trust | 92.29 | 98.18r | - 0.38 | ... |
| UK Smaller Cos | 78.37 | 83.37 | - 0.23 | 1.39 |

### FRAMLINGTON UNIT MGMT LTD
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071 638 4800

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Growth | 53.49 | 57.16 | + 0.02 | ... |
| (Accum Units) | 53.49 | 57.16 | + 0.20 | ... |
| Amer Smllr Cos | 458.00 | 489.70r | + 1.80 | ... |
| (Accum Units) | 467.90 | 500.30r | + 1.80 | ... |
| Capital Tst | 311.10 | 329.90r | + 0.30 | 1.46 |
| (Accum Units) | 444.20 | 472.50 | - 0.30 | 1.46 |
| Cont Smllr Cos | 59.15 | 63.63 | - 0.37 | 0.48 |
| (Accum Units) | 62.21 | 66.91 | - 0.39 | 0.48 |
| Convertible | 128.10 | 137.20 | - 0.40 | 4.60 |
| (Accum Units) | 254.80 | 271.00 | - 0.80 | 5.44 |
| Emerging Markets | 83.98 | 89 72 | - 0.06 | ... |
| (Accum Units) | 84.06 | 89.80 | - 0.05 | ... |
| European | 172.30 | 184.80 | - 1.00 | ... |
| (Accum Units) | 122.60 | 130.80 | - 1.00 | ... |
| Extra Income | 325.30 | 346.00 | - 1.80 | 3.83 |
| (Accum Units) | 481.50 | 512.10 | - 2.80 | 3.83 |
| Financial | 130.70 | 139.70 | + 0.10 | 0.20 |
| (Accum Units) | 127.10 | 136.60 | + 0.10 | 0.20 |
| Gilt Trust | 59.36 | 61.21 | - 0.47 | 6.41 |
| (Accum Units) | 80.63 | 83.15 | - 0.64 | 6.41 |
| Health Fund Inc | 125.10 | 133.60 | + 1.20 | ... |
| (Accum Units) | 125.10 | 133.60 | + 1.20 | ... |
| Income & Growth | 187.60 | 199.30r | + 0.50 | 3.49 |
| (Accum Units) | 275.60 | 293.10 | - 1.50 | 3.49 |
| Intl Growth | 356.70 | 380.60 | - 0.10 | ... |
| (Accum Units) | 396.10 | 422.70 | + 0.20 | ... |
| Japan & Gen | 192.50 | 205.40 | + 2.30 | ... |
| (Accum Units) | 194.40 | 207.30 | + 2.30 | ... |
| Managed Port Inc | 103.30 | 108.90 | - 0.30 | 1.45 |
| (Accum Units) | 109.80 | 115.50 | - 0.30 | 1.45 |
| Monthly Income | 161.80 | 172.10 | - 0.60 | 3.84 |
| Quarterly Income | 51.85 | 55.15r | - 0.31 | 3.84 |
| (Accum Units) | 94.65 | 99.31 

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# PIA aims to demystify trusts for investors

By Robert Miller

RADICAL proposals to improve information to potential investors in unit and investment trusts were published yesterday by the Personal Investment Authority (PIA).

The proposed disclosure rules aim to provide information on the trusts and how those will be affected by charges and commission. The rules would also apply to trusts that are linked to personal equity plans.

The PIA, now the sole regulator for firms selling investment products direct to the public, hopes that after a consultation period ending on October 26, the rules will be in place by the beginning of next year.

Unit and investment trust groups may, however, mount a successful campaign to secure a transitional period and the rules might then only become mandatory on July 1. The PIA, of which Colette Bowe is chief executive, declined to say how much it would cost to implement the rules but the figure is certain to run into millions of pounds.

Under the proposals outlined in the PIA's *Product and Commission Disclosure* consultative paper, investors will receive a "Key Features" document that will explain what the aims of a particular trust are, what the minimum investment is and what risks are involved.

Investors will also be told how they can sell or switch between different trusts depending on stock market or personal considerations, the tax position of the underlying trusts and how to monitor performance. The document for unit and investment trusts is similar to that which will cover life and pensions products. If personal equity plans are linked to a mortgage repayment plan, the product provider will have to show the returns that an investor might expect over the full 25-year term. The PIA will extend its scope to encompass UK open-ended investment companies if the Government gives approval next year.

The Association of Investment Trust Companies (AITC) and the Association of Unit Trusts and Investment Companies (Autif) broadly welcomed the propoals. Paul Myners, chairman of the AITC, said: "There are several technical points which we will be putting to the PIA and we think that July 1 not January 1 is a sensible target date."

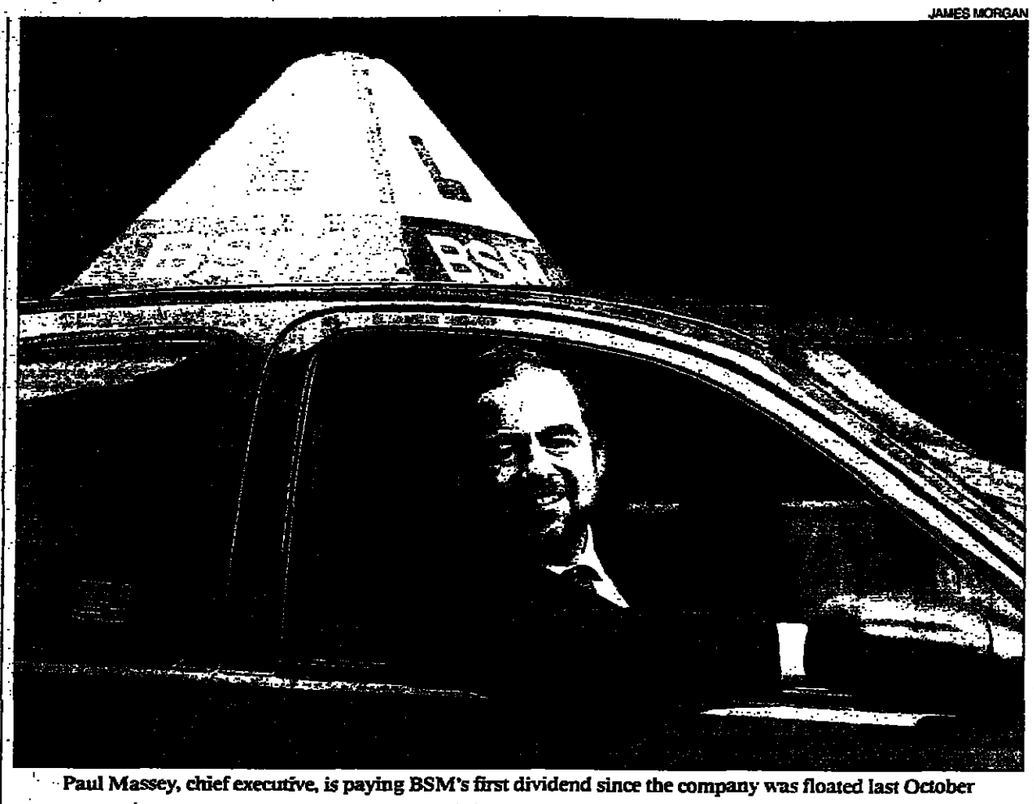
Autif said the debate had so far centred around an assertion by the regulators that the new forms of disclosure for unit trusts will be helpful to investors "but without any evidence for that view being offered". The association added that it wanted an independent study carried out before the rules are implemented.

☐ *Product and Commission Disclosure* is available from the PIA, 3/4 Royal Exchange Buildings, London EC3V 3NL.



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JAMES MORGAN



Paul Massey, chief executive, is paying BSM's first dividend since the company was floated last October

# BSG accelerates out of second-half doldrums

By Rodney Hobson

BSG International, the motor components and car dealer group, has bounced back from its poor performance in the second half of last year.

Operating profits in the six months to June 30 were back to the £11.1 million recorded in the first six months of 1993, although reorganisation costs and a goodwill write-off pushed the pre-tax figure down from £8.5 million to £8.3 million.

Earnings per shares slipped from 2.07p to 1.97p.

Last year's second half was hit by the slump in the European car industry and the worldwide civil aviation industries. Shareholders, who receive an unchanged interim dividend payment of 0.7p a share, will have to be patient to see the full benefits of changes within the group. The second half this time will contain the £2 million cost of consolidating the two UK Britax Childcare operations on to a single site at Andover, Hampshire, in November, but "significant benefits" from reduced costs will come through next year.

Trading margins on the Renault Twingo sunroof are improving, but will not reach a satisfactory level until February. In common with the aviation industry generally, the loss-making aircraft interior business will struggle for another year.

Jessups, with 12 franchised dealerships and a 6,000 vehicle leasing operation, was acquired on July 1, and will be knocked into shape by the end of the year. Richard Marton, chief executive, says: "Jessups switched to a centralised system of management, which did not work well and left it vulnerable to a takeover. Our own Bristol Street operations are much better run with managements able to take decisions, although thay are accountable to the board."

The mirror-making operation in Detroit for the American car industry should make a profit in the second half, and is growing quickly. Turnover this year will be about $23 million and should top $60 million in 1995.

BSG is now operating effectively as two separate businesses, the Britax manufacturing division and the Bristol Street dealerships. Mr Marton says the intention to split remains, but he does not want to back himself into a corner by announcing a target date.

The shares added 2p to 67p.

# BSM drives back into the black

INVESTORS in BSM, Britain's biggest driving instruction company, are to receive their first dividend since the company was floated on the stock market last October (Susan Gilchrist writes). They will get a 2.15p interim after BSM motored into the black.

BSM made pre-tax profits of £2.2 million in the six months to July 1, compared with a £144,000 loss in the previous period when it still faced a huge interest bill on debts incurred in its 1990 management buyout. Excluding the interest charge, underlying profits rose 8 per cent.

Paul Massey, chief executive, said the group had made good progress in difficult trading conditions. BSM increased the number of franchised instructors by 100 to 2,200, despite a small decline in the overall market. Mr Massey said second-half prospects were encouraging.

## BUSINESS ROUNDUP

### NFC cancels plans for scrip dividend

NFC, the former National Freight Consortium, is scrapping a proposed scrip dividend plan for its second dividend payment in 1993-94, after a fall in its share price. Under the plan, about 275,000 scrip dividend shares were to have been issued at 198.2p each, compared with a current share price of about 164p. The 21,500 shareholders involved will, instead, be paid the 1.5p a share dividend in cash. NFC had already terminated the scrip dividend plan for its first 1993-94 dividend, which had an issue price of 232.8p.

Last month, NFC announced the departure of Peter Sherlock, chief executive, and reported a slide in its nine-month pre-tax profit to £76.8 million, compared with £116.3 million. NFC shares had already fallen in June, after it reported slightly lower than expected first-half profits and said it had failed to sell its loss-making Lynx parcels business.

### Wolstenholme up 47%

SHARES in Wolstenholme Rink, the supplier of products to the printing industry, rose to 813p from 770p after the company reported a 47 per cent increase in pre-tax profits to £2.96 million in the six months to June 30. Earnings advanced to 25.3p a share (16.8p) and the interim dividend is lifted to 7.8p (6.8p). The company said business remained strong and it expected a successful outcome to the current year. Turnover rose to £32.66 million (£26.6 million), leaving operating profits of £2.96 million (£02.19 million). Cash flow remained positive and gearing has been reduced to 19 per cent from 26 per cent.

### Bodycote growth steady

BODYCOTE International, the holding company with interests in metal technology and packaging, said a pattern of steady growth had resumed after a temporary setback in the second half of 1993. Business generally was better and there was improved demand for its goods and services, which augured well for the results for the full year. In the six months to June 30, pre-tax profits rose to £7.2 million from £6.5 million, with earnings rising to 8.28p a share from 7.68p. The interim dividend is increased to 2.15p a share from 2p. Turnover rose to £41.38 million from £37.7 million.

### Matthews 80% fatter

A FIRST-TIME contribution from acquisitions, coupled with strong growth in its core added-value turkey business, lifted Bernard Matthews' profits 80 per cent in the first half to £8.36 million from £4.64 million in the 28 weeks to July 17. Sales were up 54 per cent to £137.1 million (£88.9 million). Full-year profits for the group are expected to be well up on last year. The interim dividend is increased to 1.32p (1.1p), a rise of 20 per cent.

### Secure Trust advances

SECURE Trust, the financial services group that expanded through the acquisition of Aitken Hume Bank for £10.5 million in April, said the operating environment remained extremely competitive, but a sound framework had been established to achieve further progress this year. In the six months to June 30, Secure Trust increased pre-tax profits to £3.94 million from £3.71 million, lifting earnings to 18.6p a share from 17.3p. The interim dividend is 5p (4.5p) a share.


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### SECRETARY/FUNCTION CO-ORDINATOR

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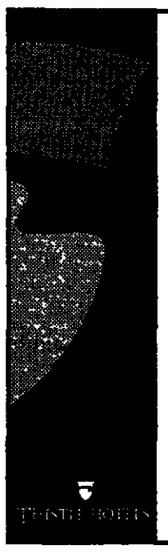
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# LSO rides out the Barbican storm

As the London Symphony Orchestra celebrates 90 years, **Richard Morrison** applauds a great success story — despite the increasingly fraught atmosphere at its home base



Where does the London Symphony Orchestra stand in present-day British musical life? First among equals? The jewel in the crown? That is understating the case. Across the country, orchestras are hovering on, or technically below, the brink of insolvency. In London, many players are taking home nothing like their full fee. Managers despair of squeezing this season's requisite quart of music-making from a pint-pot of income. Even Simon Rattle's City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra sets up distress flares this year.

But as it starts its ninetieth anniversary season, the LSO seems to float above it all. While other orchestras can barely scrape together the wherewithal to engage second-rate baton-wagglers from the suburbs of Omsk, the LSO parades the most expensive musical flesh in the stable. Solti, Rostropovich, Perlman, Pollini, Mutter and Jessye Norman all appear this season.

And while other London orchestras suffered the futile indignity of last year's Arts Council "beauty contest", the LSO was exempted on the grounds that it had already proved its "world-class" status. "Of course it was difficult for other orchestras to deal with," Clive Gillinson, the LSO's managing director, says soothingly. "But we didn't hear anybody saying that we didn't deserve it. At least, not to our faces."

The illusion is that the LSO leads a charmed life. But it *is* an illusion, for the art of orchestral management lies in making prosperity and artistic triumph seem inevitable. And most people think that Gillinson (who has just signed on for five more years) is a great manager. Even his own players concede it, which is pretty well unique.

He took over ten years ago, when it looked as if the LSO might not survive another ten minutes. It had entered the newly-built Barbican in 1982 full of bombast and good intentions. It was going to change the world. There would be avant-garde lunchtime events, master-classes almost hourly, chamber music for office workers, exotic late-night soirées. The audiences would flock to this powerhouse of adventure.

The audiences didn't flock. In fact, the audiences could barely find the place. Within a year the LSO was practically extinct. There had been black days in LSO history before — when Walter Legge pinched all its best players to form the Philharmonia, for instance; or when, in the early Seventies, its riotous progress through the world's more tolerant hotels caused even tabloid journalists a twinge of disbelief. But this was its darkest hour.

Gillinson, then a rank-and-file cellist, stepped in. The players worked 700 sessions a year to pay the bills. (That was in the days when an orchestra could find 700 sessions to do.) Gillinson engaged huge names — notably Rostropovich — at a time when other orchestras simply gasped at the fees demanded. The risks paid off. Sponsors were dazzled, so were audiences. What's more, the box-office pull of the famous names allowed the orchestra to present out-of-the-way repertoire and not lose its punters' confidence.

Then came the greatest coup of all. In 1988 Gillinson persuaded the City of London, owners of the Barbican, to give the LSO a large sum of additional funding, on condition that it was matched by the Arts Council. The Arts Council took the bait; the LSO's finances were transformed. Three years later, there was more money: "enhancement" funding which allowed all the principal players to be double-cast.

Gillinson diplomatically plays down the funding differential. "We are not better funded than a lot of orchestras in Britain, when you look at what we have to do," he argues. "We don't receive any more money than Birmingham. And we are contracted to play 85 concerts, far more than any other London orchestra."

But nobody denies that the LSO has used its special status wisely and adventurously. The coming season is the last with the loquacious Californian Michael Tilson Thomas as principal conductor; chalk replaces cheese next year when Sir Colin Davis takes over. The season opens tonight with a Mahler festival, but even this is studded with contemporary music. Then come some Schnittke concerts: box-office death in some halls, but not in the Barbican with Rostropovich. Next year there are series devoted to Tippett and Boulez. By stealth and prudence, the LSO has led its audience into acceptance of the kind of programming that almost brought the orchestra to oblivion in 1983. On top of that, the orchestra is playing superbly.

All's well in the LSO world, then? Not entirely. Every silver lining has its cloud — and the galling thing about the cloud looming over the LSO is that the orchestra can do nothing about it. It is the increasingly poisonous atmosphere in the Barbican Centre, the LSO's home. "The whole place is in a complete state of insurrection," says one top music administrator. "Morale is rock-bottom and there is no artistic policy," says another.

These are not isolated voices. There has been a steady exodus of long-serving senior staff. And last week, in *The Stage*, John Moore — the Barbican's technical supervisor until this year — launched a stinging attack on the autocratic managerial style of Baroness O'Cathain, the Irish businesswoman brought in from the Milk Marketing Board in 1990 to run the Centre. He drew a picture of staff working in "fear, apprehension and uncertainty", and referred to a union poll which had apparently found that 88 per cent of staff had "no confidence in the managing director".

Perhaps union polls revealed to *The Stage* — in which grudges are aired almost weekly — are not the most accurate gauges of reality. "That article was of course by a disaffected former member of staff," says a Barbican spokeswoman. "Only 57 per cent of Barbican staff responded to the union poll."

But even hard-nosed promoters now express themselves aghast at the "balance sheet mentality" that dominates Barbican policies. Gone are the days when the artistic programmes of the LSO or the Royal Shakespeare Company would be complemented by imaginative multi-discipline festivals devised by the Barbican itself.

Even the most prestigious artistic ventures are ruthlessly drummed out of the schedules if they do not measure up to pure commercial criteria. The superb Chamber Orchestra of Europe will not appear at the Centre all this season. "We had a relationship with the Barbican, but the new management has different policies," says June Mengennis, the COE's manager. Then, in August, the Barbican dropped its Great Orchestras of the World series, two months before it was due to start. Nothing could be more calculated to blacken London's name in the musical world. The series has since been rescued after discussions between IMG, its commercial promoter, and the Barbican. "We went the extra mile," says Stephen Wright of IMG. "After all, we had spent eight years building it up."

The fear is that no orchestra, not even the well-managed LSO, can operate in a creative wilderness. "The LSO has educated its audience," says a London promoter. "But you have to sustain an audience by feeding it good music. If the Barbican's present policies continue, there will soon be no good music at the Barbican outside the LSO's 85 nights."

Gillinson carefully distances himself from the chorus of criticism. "Our relationship with the Barbican is honestly very good. It's a real partnership. It's really most important and fundamental." What of the "balance-sheet priorities" of the current Barbican management? "Revenue is such a critical factor," he says.

That's true. But what is the point of good housekeeping in an arts centre if it is not accompanied by a passionate desire to promote the arts? The City of London Corporation is not exactly hard up; it should return the Barbican swiftly to its former role as a beacon of cultural enlightenment. Even at the worst moments in its 90 years' history, the LSO's music-making always had a fierce joy. It would be ironic if, at this high point in its fortunes, a bizarre sideshow stole its thunder.

● *The LSO's season opens tonight and tomorrow in the Barbican (071-638 8891) at 7.30pm, with Michael Tilson Thomas conducting the first programme in the Mahler series*

JAZZ: Lena Horne and Mel Tormé in New York

## Lady sings the jazz

IF THIS was truly Lena Horne's valedictory concert (how many more public appearances can you expect from a 77-year-old who has been fitted with a pacemaker?), it provided the sweetest of farewells. Although her voice may have lacked the sureness of old, her performance was every bit as charismatic as the display she gave in *The Lady And Her Music* a decade ago.

That one-woman show was widely perceived as her swansong. The long silence was broken last year when she made a guest appearance at a tribute to Duke Ellington's collaborator, Billy Strayhorn, and soon afterwards she went into the studio to record her new album *We'll Be Together Again*, a pot-pourri of standards and contemporary numbers. Then came word that she was ready to take on Carnegie Hall.

There are not many artists left of her stature. She may lack the drawing power of Frank Sinatra or this year's hot ticket, Barbra Streisand, but she offers much more than Streisand's sterile, air-brushed perfectionism, and unlike Sinatra she is not ensnared in reruns of greatest hits. Yes, she gave us "Stormy Weather" as an encore, but only after considerable arm-twisting from the audience.

The older she gets the more of a jazz singer she has become, audaciously varying her phrasing and pitch partly as a means of compensating, perhaps, for the loss of purity and range. Her excellent quintet, featuring Donald Harrison's gossamer tenor solos, matched her step for step, with the guitarist Rodney Jones — a reassuring presence in all manner of bands, from funk to cabaret — maintaining a subtle obbligato all evening.



Lena Horne varies her pitch to compensate for loss of range

While Horne's face still looks extraordinarily youthful, there were, inevitably, times when her energy levels ebbed, and we caught poignant glimpses of a frail, elderly woman. But when she sang "The Lady Is A Tramp" the illusion was fully restored.

Another veteran, Mel Tormé, is marking his 69th birthday with an intimate, month-long residency on the Upper East Side. Tormé has plenty to celebrate along with a new album dedicated to Bing Crosby, whom he regards as the greatest of all popular singers, he has just published an entertaining collection of autobiographical essays, *My Singing Teachers*.

Nobody would expect his burnished delivery to remain untouched by the passing of time. Tormé has responded by throttling back to a more comfortable tempo. With a highly mobile piano trio darting around behind him, he explored a set of ingenious jazz arrangements culminating in an extended medley which encompassed just about every known Johnny Mercer hit. In lesser hands medleys become a way of merely killing time, but the sheer diversity and inventiveness of Tormé's selection was hard to resist.

CLIVE DAVIS

STRANGE to get back to Festival Hall's harsh but immediate acoustics after a summer spent craning the head and compensating for all the asynchronous deflections at the Albert Hall. Equally strange to re-encounter the conducting of Giuseppe Sinopoli, now, partly no doubt thanks to the adverse critical reaction that he does not experience elsewhere, a mere guest at the Philharmonia rather than its music director.

What has caused genuine anguish during his ten-year tenure has been the consistent shapelessness of his music-making, itself caused by his tendency to milk moments in late-Romantic music that do not need such help — the tenderest passages in a gawky performance of Strauss's *Don Juan* were subjected to exactly that overstatement — and in glossing over those passages that, on the contrary, do need a little careful shaping and putting into context. In the process he massages tempos and dynamics to sometimes perverse degree; and although the results sound different from anyone else's, different does not always mean convincingly individual.

So it was that one was left after Mahler's Fourth Symphony with a familiar sense of dissatisfaction, for all the fine individual qualities it had to offer. Among those was the glorious E major outburst in the slow movement, which erupted like the sun-drenched glimpse of heaven that Mahler intended; in fact the entire movement was well-handled, retaining its intensity and integrity. But elsewhere there were problems of balance. The moment when trumpets sound their call of eternal chaos in the first movement fell flat because, glorious though they had sounded, they had been allowed too much loudness just beforehand. Strange tempo choices, such as that at the reprise of the first, G major theme, surely far too slow, also affected the balance here, while in the Scherzo the general colouring was altogether too harsh, and David Nolan's violin solos seemed not quite to marry theatricality with stylistic context.

To crown this mishmash of a performance, however, there was the radiant singing of Angela Maria Blasi, unforced, unmannered, as simple and direct as the folk-poem itself, and beautifully accompanied by Sinopoli (who, though rightly acknowledging the wind principals, failed to allow his principal harpist, Bryn Lewis, the ovation he richly deserved). Earlier Blasi had delivered three of the best-known songs by Strauss, "Wiegenlied", "Morgen" and "Zueignung", with marvellous warmth, tenderness and again simplicity, and once more elicited sympathetic playing from an orchestra who sound technically in top form, one or two scrambled moments from the strings in *Don Juan* aside.

STEPHEN PETTITT

CONCERTS: Disappointments in London and Cardiff

## Satisfaction denied

**PO/Sinopoli**
Festival Hall

## Lightweight women

**European Women's Orchestra**
St David's Hall, Cardiff

HAVING chosen a woman architect to design its new opera house, Cardiff might have been expected to approach the European Women's Orchestra with a similarly open mind. In fact, few approaches of any kind were made to St David's Hall for the first major concert in the Cardiff Festival's celebration of women in the arts — which at least meant that disappointment, or even resentment, was minimised.

It is not in itself a serious failing if a concert offers half an hour less than the standard ration of music. But in a case like this — where the celebratory atmosphere was minimal, and further depressed by the presentation of the exhibitions in the foyers of the hall — it aroused the suspicion that the theme of the festival was more important to its artistic director, Odaline de la Martinez, than the need to make sure that the public is both interested and adequately rewarded. Her style-less conducting of a small orchestra of young women in three works by women composers seemed to confirm the impression.

It is not at all surprising that the 17-year-old Clara Wieck (later Clara Schumann) was in thrall to Chopin when she wrote her Piano Concerto in A minor. So were many of her contemporaries, but few had the skill to emulate the style as brilliantly as she did.

Ethel Smyth's contemporaries were equally in thrall to Brahms when, at the age of 30 or so, she wrote her accomplished Serenade in D. But it is difficult to understand why Hilary Tann, a sophisticated and mature musician commissioned to write a piece for the Cardiff Festival, should choose to revert, in *With the Heather and Small Birds*, to the bracing manner of the outdoor concert overture so regularly practised by British composers 40 or 50 years ago.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS

**A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Kris Anderson**

### LONDON

**LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**: Michael Tilson Thomas opens the orchestra's 90th birthday season tonight with the first in a complete cycle of Mahler's symphonies. The programme starts with the world premiere of the young British composer James MacMillan's *Britannia*, continues with Tilson Thomas's own powerful setting of extracts from *The Diary of Anne Frank* — narrated by Debra Winger — and ends with the Mahler's First Symphony. See feature, page 37
**Barbican**, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891) Tonight, tomorrow, 7.30pm

**THE MIKADO**: ENO's irresistible production has already seen over 100 performances at the Coliseum and is revived again tonight for another season. Lesley Garrett, Richard Suart, Anne Collins and Bonaventura Bottone join in the fun. David Ritch directs the revival of Jonathan Miller's original production and Sian Edwards conducts.
**Coliseum**, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-836 3161) Tonight 7.30pm and again on Friday

**900 ONEONTA**: David Beaird's Southern Gothic shock-horror satire transfers to a more intimate theatre. Totally over the top but weirdly exhilarating.
**Ambassadors**, West St, WC2 (071-836 6111). Opens tonight, 7.30pm. Then Mon-Fri, 7.30pm; Sat, 8pm; mats Thurs 3pm and Sat 4pm.

**THE OFFICIAL TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES BROTHERS**: Opening night for the restaged version of the 1991 show recalling the characters created by Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi. Thirty songs feature. David Leland directs.
**Comedy**, Panton St, SW1 (071-369 1731) Tonight, 7pm. Then Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fri and Sat, 6pm and 9pm.

### ELSEWHERE

**HUDDERSFIELD**: Compass Theatre *gets the kudos of being the first* company to play in this newly opened *theatre*, once the largest Wesleyan Mission in the world. It offers its most ambitious project to date, Neil Sissons' production of **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
**Lawrence Batley**, Queen's Square (0484 430528) Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm, mats today and Fri 1pm, Sat 2pm.

**BRISTOL**: **The Romanian National Opera** travels with 30 tons of scenery, over 700 costumes and a company of over 200 for its first performances outside Bucharest. The repertory includes Verdi's *Nabucco*, Saint-Saëns's *Samson et Dalila* and Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, on tour through October
**Hippodrome**, St Augustine's Parade (0272 299444) *Tonight-Sat, 7.15pm*

**BRIGHTON**: Patricia Hodge, Edith MacArthur, David Yelland and Simon Scott continue their brief tour of **The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie**. Alan Strachan directs, on its way to the West End in October
**Theatre Royal**, New Road (0273 328488). Tonight-Sat, 7.45pm; mats Thurs, 2.30pm and Sat, 4pm

**BUXTON**: **The Chinese State Circus** continues to *enthral its audiences* wherever it performs. More than two hours of dazzling how-do-they-do-that acrobatics from a troupe of 45, accompanied by traditional Chinese folk music
**Opera House**, Water Street (0298 72190). *Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm; mat Sat*, 2.30pm. Next stop: Gloucester Park.

### LONDON GALLERIES

**British Museum**: Jewellery of the Classical World (071-636 1555) **Courtauld**: French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings, final week (071-873 2526) . . **National Portrait Gallery**: Edwardian Women Photographers, final week; Master Drawings from the NPG (071-306 0055) . . **Royal Academy**: The Glory of Venice (071-439 7438) . . **Tate**: Turner's Holland. Sculptors' Drawings (071-887 8000) . **V & A**: Kitaj Prints (071-938 8500)

## THEATRE GUIDE

**Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London**

■ *House full, returns only*
◪ **Some seats available**
☐ **Seats at all prices**

◪ **BABIES**: Jonathan Harvey's clever if chaotic comedy, set at a schoolgirl's birthday party, where sexual longings get out of hand
**Royal Court**, Sloane Square, SW1 (071 730 1745). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mat *Sat, 3.30pm*

☐ **THE DAY THE BRONX DIED**: Michael Henry Brown's tough but old-fashioned "message" play about urban violence, mainly set in 1968 in the old days before the death of Martin Luther *King*
**Tricycle**, 269 Kilburn High Rd, NW6 (071-328 1000). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 2pm; Sats 4pm.

◪ **THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE**: Christopher Morahan's excellent staging of Shaw's study of honour, true and hypocritical, in the American War of Independence. Strong performances from, among others, Richard Bonneville, Paul Jesson, Daniel Massey.
**National** (Olivier), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Sept 27, 7.15pm; mat Thurs and Sat, 2pm.

☐ **THE HOSTAGE**: Brendan Behan's exuberant romp, black around the edges, written at a time (1958) when "the Troubles" could be staged as farce.
**Barbican**, Barbican Centre, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight, 7.15pm, tomorrow, 2pm and 7.15pm

◪ **LET THERE BE LOVE**: Clarke Peters's narrative tribute to Nat King Cole. More than two dozen songs are *dropped in, including many of the* favourite hits. Peters does him proud.
**Theatre Royal Stratford East**, Gerry Raffles Square, E15 (081-534 0310). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Sept 24 and Oct 1, 4pm. Until Oct 1

☐ ***THE MORTAL ASH***: *Latest* play by award-winning Richard Cameron, author of *Pond Life*. Following an accident at Mortal Ash Ponds, an outlawed family stands together against their community. Simon Usher directs.
**Bush**, Shepherds Bush Green, W12 (081-743 3388). Mon-Sat, 8pm.

◪ **ONLY *THE LONELY***: Larry Branson in Bill Kenwright's musical on the life and songs of Roy Orbison. The title song was his first hit but many others will doubtless appear.
**Piccadilly**, Denman St, W1 (071-369 1734). Now previewing; opens Sept 27.

■ **THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY**: Complex staging of Wilde's famous tale, set partly in the Twenties among members of Wilde's circle. Perhaps too clever to be successful but striking performances by Maria Aitken, Benedict Bates, Bette Bourne and Tim Pigott-Smith.
**Lyric**, King St, Hammersmith, W6 (081-741 2311). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm. Until Oct 15

◪ **THE SISTERS ROSENSWEIG**: Limited run here for the Greenwich Theatre production of Wendy Wasserstein's too cosy play: three sisters (Maureen Lipman, Janet Suzman, Linda Bellingham) seek happiness
***Old Vic***, *Waterloo Rd, SE1 (071-928 7616)*. Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sat, 8pm; mats Wed, 2.30pm and Sat, 4pm

◪ **THE SLAB BOYS TRILOGY**: A revival of the plays of John (*Tutti Frutti*) Byrne, first seen in 1982. The lives of *three hopefuls from youth to middle age*, struggling to avoid a lifetime of toil in a Paisley carpet factory. In rep or as a Saturday marathon
**Young Vic**, The Cut, SE1 (071-928 6363). *The Slab Boys* and *Cuttin' a Rug* are now previewing; *Still Life* begins previews tonight, 7.30pm

☐ **TWO WEEKS WITH THE QUEEN**: Alan Ayckbourn directs Mary Morris's funny and touching play. An Australian 12-year-old goes to the top to find a decent doctor to save his brother's life
**National** (Cottesloe), South Bank, SE1 *(071-928 2252). Tonight, 7.30pm; tomorrow, 2.30 and 7.30pm.*

☐ ***THE WINSLOW BOY***: Peter Barkworth, Simon Williams and Nyree Dawn Porter in Rattigan's ever-popular drama of a man's fight to prove his son's *innocence when the Royal Naval* College expels him for theft
**Globe**, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5065). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4pm

### LONG RUNNERS

☐ **Arcadia**: Haymarket (071-930 8800) ☐ **Blood Brothers**: Phoenix (071-867 1044) . . ☐ **Buddy**: Victoria Palace (071-834 1317) . . ◪ **Cats**: New London (071-405 0072) . . ☐ **Copacabana**: Prince of Wales (071-839 5972) . . ☐ **Crazy for You**: Prince Edward (071-734 8951) . . . ◪ **Dead Funny**: Vaudeville (071-836 9987) . . ☐ **Don't Dress for Dinner**: Duchess (071-494 5070) . . . ☐ **Five Guys Named Moe**: Lyric (071-494 5045) . . . ◪ **Grease**: Dominion (071-416 6060) ☐ **An Inspector Calls**: Aldwych (071-836 6404) . . ☐ **Lady Windermere's Fan**: Albery (071-867 1115) . . ◪ **Les Misérables**: Palace (071-434 0909) ☐ **The Miracle Worker**: Wyndham's (071-867 1116) . . . ◪ **Miss Saigon**: Theatre Royal (071-494 5400) . . ☐ **The Mousetrap**: St Martin's (071-836 1443) ■ **The Phantom of the Opera**: Her Majesty's (071-494 5400) . . ☐ **St Joan**: Strand (071-930 8800) . . ◪ **She Loves Me**: Savoy (071-836 8888) . . . ◪ **Starlight Express**: Apollo Victoria (071-828 8665) . . ◪ **Sunset Boulevard**: Adelphi (071-344 0055) ☐ **The Woman in Black**: Fortune (071-836 2238)

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## CINEMA GUIDE

**Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country**

### NEW RELEASES

◆ **CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER** (12): Harrison Ford fights Government duplicity and Colombia's drug cartels. Phillip Noyce directs the best Jack Ryan adventure so far.
**Barbican** (071-638 8891) **Empire** (0800 888911) ***MGMs: Baker Street*** (071-935 9772) **Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Notting Hill Coronet** (071-727 6705) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

**DAZED AND CONFUSED** (18): High school kids of 1976 drink, fight and philosophise. Mildly disappointing follow-up to *Slacker* from director Richard Linklater
**Metro** (071-437 0757) **MGM Tottenham Court Road** (071-636 6148) **Odeon Kensington** (0426-914 666) **Screen/Green** (071-226 3520) **Warner** (071-437 4343)

**PEEPING TOM** (18): Michael Powell's voyeuristic horror film of 1960, alternately clever, dull and unpleasant.
**Camden Plaza** (071-485 2443)

**SMOKING/NO SMOKING** (PG): Ayckbourn adapted into French by Alan Resnais: exquisitely turned, but the artifice gets wearing
**Curzon West End** (071-439 4805) **Odeon Kensington** (0426-914 666)

### CURRENT

◆ **BLOWN AWAY** (15): Crazed Irish bomber (Tommy Lee Jones) baits bomb squad ace Jeff Bridges. Nasty, talent-wasting trash from Stephen Hopkins.
**MGM Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332) **Warner** (071-437 4343)

**DARKNESS IN TALLINN**: Mobsters plan to steal the gold reserves of newly independent Estonia. Ingenious and resonant thriller, from Finnish director Ilkka Järvilaturi
**ICA** (071-930 3647)

◆ **FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL** (15): Mike Newell's smart social comedy with Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell

**MGMs: Haymarket** (071-839 1527) **Shaftesbury Ave** (071-836 6279) **NFT** (071-928 3232) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Mezzanine** (0426 915683) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098) **Plaza** (0800 888997) **Warner** (071-437 4343)

**THE HUDSUCKER PROXY** (PG): Hick becomes company boss. Ritzy comic pastiche from the Coen brothers, with Tim Robbins, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Paul Newman.
**Gate** (071-727 4043) **Lumiere** (071-836 0691) **MGMs: Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Tottenham Court Road** (071-636 6148) **Odeon Kensington** (0426 914666) **Screen/Hill** (071-435 3366)

◆ **THE MASK** (PG): Strange mask turns mild bank employee into a wisecracking demon. Inventive vehicle for rubber-faced Jim Carrey, filled with the antic spirit of 1940s cartoons
**MGMs: Baker St** (071-935 9772) **Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Haymarket** (071-839 1527) **Shaftesbury Ave** (071-836 6279) **Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Marble Arch** (0426 914501) **Plaza** (0800 888997) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332) **Warner** (071-437 4343)

◆ **MR JONES** (15): Contrived romantic drama about a manic depressive (Richard Gere) and his doctor (Lena Olin). Director: Mike Figgis
**MGM Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Odeons: Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098) **West End** (0426 915574)

**A SHADOW OF DOUBT** (15): Engrossing French drama about child abuse and the havoc it wreaks, excellently directed by Aline Issermann
**Curzon Phoenix** (071-240 9661)

◆ **SIRENS** (15): Oxford curate and his wife mingle with Australia's bohemians. Joyful, luscious romp, with Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald and Elle MacPherson. John Duigan directs.
**MGMs: Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Panton Street** (071-930 0631) **Tottenham Court Road** (071-636 *6148*) ***Odeon Mezzanine*** (0426 915683) **Warner** (071-437 4343)

◆ **TRUE LIES** (15): Schwarzenegger saves the world from Middle East terrorists. But what about his marriage? Overblown fun with Jamie Lee Curtis.
**Empire** (0800 888911) **MGMs: Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Plaza** (0800 888997) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

◆ **WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN** (15): Serious, well-focused drama about alcohol abuse, detoxification and after, with Meg Ryan and Andy Garcia.
**MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Odeons: Haymarket** (0426 915353) **Kensington** (0426 914666) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098) **Screen/Baker Street** (071-935 2772) **UCI Whiteleys** (792 3332) **Warner** (437 4343)

◆ **WOLF** (15): Jack Nicholson's beast within finally comes out. Amusing, intelligent werewolf movie, with Michelle Pfeiffer. Director, Mike Nichols.
**MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Leicester Square** (0426 915683) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

**WRESTLING ERNEST HEMINGWAY** (12): Richard Harris and Robert Duvall as old-timers beached in Florida. Tender but overstretched character study, directed by Randa Haines
**MGM Panton Street** (071-930 0631)

◆ **WYATT EARP** (12): Over-solemn and reverential epic, with Kevin Costner as the lawman, and Dennis Quaid as Doc Holliday. Lawrence Kasdan directs
**MGMs: Baker Street** (071-935 9772) **Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332) **Warner** (071-437 4343)

THEATRE: Another hit for Brad Fraser, plus Ayckbourn revived and Machiavelli transported

# Consummate dramatist at work



DONALD COOPER

Kathryn Howden as the betrayed wife Violet and Christopher Simon as Matt, the husband who yearns for another man in the latest Brad Fraser play to hit Britain

**Poor Super Man**
Hampstead

Watching a work by a playwright in full command of his material is the most exhilarating experience: an amalgam, seemingly impossible, of relaxation and excitement. Within moments the style declares that here is *an author to be trusted. He, in* the case of Canada's Brad Fraser, knows what he wants his characters to do, knows what they are feeling, knows how to show this to us. We confidently relax into our seats, and this confidence unfetters the senses so that we engage with, and are absorbed into, his drama. The author's *pessimistic view of human* relations we need not share. What *matters* is that he creates a dramatic system of a world that is of a piece, its own integrate self.

In this play, the world is four small corners of Calgary. The first is the studio where David lives and paints, where his room-mate, the transvestite Shannon, lives and dies, and into which their journalist friend, Kryla, whose role mod*el is probably Lois Lane, calls* to gossip. The second corner is a restaurant run by a young married couple, Matt and Violet, the third corner is their bedroom, and the fourth is the gallery where David eventually shows his paintings.

There are also a couple of bars, briefly visited, and all these areas are represented on a single deep set that must reach back almost to the theatre's rear wall. In Tim Hatley's design, the floor is streaked with trails of paint, two futons occupy commanding positions, and variously-sized hollow cubes serve as tables, cabinets and seats. It is a design that allows Ian Brown's production (transferred from the Edinburgh Traverse) the utmost fluidity. The lighting, by Ian Sommerville, can provide an overall view or isolate single figures — even a single face, Shannon's, on his deathbed.

*David is suffering from a* painting block. To institute a change in his way of living, he takes a waiting job in a restaurant, charming its owners with a social expertise that is alien to their experience, and falls in love with Matt. Superman was also an alien, and Fraser ingeniously weaves references to this comic-book hero into *his play, not as conversational* adornments, but as an image for the artist, for the homosexual and, from the viewpoint of the two women, for men.

Through their crisp, bantering dialogue, the three older characters reveal a discontent with their individual selves that blocks them from happiness. Ian Gelder's guarded David deplores his ugliness; Jude Akuwudike's sassy transvestite resents his maleness: Kryla, *in Elaine Collins's* performance alternately kittenish and sour, writhes against her single status. Compared with these three, the younger couple are innocents. Matt (Christopher Simon) cannot come to terms with his yearning for David's body; Kathryn Howden's Violet reacts as a betrayed wife feels she must.

The griefs and the bewilderment, the panic and the compassion, subject-matter of many a *drama, are articulated* in this play and in these exceptionally good performances with an intensity that grips us from the beginning to the end. Innocence is destroyed, Lois Lane will not *marry Superman, and only* David, the artist, through his paintings of Matt, finds the release and resolution to resume his life elsewhere.

Fraser's subtitle is "A play with captions", and on panels *above the stage words are* flashed that indicate unspoken thoughts. Matt says, "Yes", and the panel flashes "No"; David is asked a question and "Don't lie" glosses his answer. The dialogue generally conveys *what is going on* without these aids, but the panels give an extra dimension to the witty, sad characters.

JEREMY KINGSTON

# Partners turn sour but the party goes on

**Joking Apart**
Greenwich

A CONSIDERABLE success, Alan Ayckbourn's revived comi-tragic *Joking Apart is about parties, partners* and apartness. A string of not-so-successful entertainments are laid on at the Old Vicarage by Richard and Anthea, the seemingly perfect couple, good at everything, ubiquitously genial and generous to a fault: or so their grieved invitees feel, nursing a sense of their own unspecialness and of being personally invaded by their friendly hosts.

Titled and structured with clever (almost too careful) calculation, *Joking Apart* takes on domestic and business partnerships in equal measure and touches on inequalities in both. The play is concerned with people coming together and falling apart (as pairs, and mentally or physically, as individuals) yet still coming together again at gatherings spread over a period of 12 years, here seen side by side.

Richard (James Coombes, slightly lacking galling flair but filling out a character the play sidelines) and Anthea (an involvingly unexaggerated portrait played a shade uncritically by *Julia Watson*) get some fireworks and burn a Guy which ought to entertain toddlers and adults alike. The new pastor and his jumpy wife from the "red brick wendy house" at the bottom of the garden, Hugh (very vicary Crispin Letts, later burning with desire) and Louise, are welcomed quite as warmly as business-whiz Richard's workmates and their significant, or not so significant, others.

Louise, arms out straight in her anorak (ludicrous and slightly disturbing *Liz Crowther, getting the balance*, between caricature and the painfully recognisable) is scared rigid by bangers, and her little boy, being difficult, piddles on the fireworks which puts a damper on things. But never mind.

Next thing it is summer and fruit punch on the patio. This sunny scene turns icy. Sven (John Arthur), absurdly po-faced and apparently Finnish) is a wet blanket, philosophising with pedantic gloom (an ironic version of the big bald author) and turning the guests' conversation into sour grapes. By Christmas it is out in the open. A fun round of rainy tennis, which we seen one-sidedly, turns into a coronary-inducing competition.

By the end they are a crippled bunch but maybe mellower. Louise is crackers and grinning from ear to ear. The long speeches sound unnatural, the close turns preachy and Sara *Markland crudely differentiates her* minor parts, but Robin Herford's production is often very funny and at other times, albeit not that often, hits nerves.

KATE BASSETT

# Off with their portfolios

**Statues of Liberty**
New End, Hampstead

TO SOME readers, the news *that a political adviser to* Margaret Thatcher has written a play in which Machiavelli is a significant character will confirm a suspicion about political activity in general and the governments of the late leaderette in particular.

How bold, or else how reckless, *to hint at the pres*ence of old Niccolò, ghostly but influential, in the corridors of power. On the other hand, you could argue — and I would be convinced — that any senior politician unacquainted with Machiavelli's thought is going to make a dog's dinner of his or her time in office.

But these remarks are by the way. David Hart's play is a fantasy, a scenario that wonders what would happen if Machiavelli, miraculously transported from a Medici torture-chamber, tried an experiment in modern Britain? *Could a government* be removed not by violence, but by humiliation?

With just two aides, his erstwhile torturers, he roams the land castrating the statues of our honoured statesmen. "Nuts knocked off nobs" is the headline Hart imagines, all too credibly, for the tabloids, although, since the fashion in heroic sculpture has moved away from the nude, the castration is represented by a large hole bored through the groin. Three bronze figures at the rear of the stage have the brooding shape of the Churchill in Parliament Square, and certainly look undignified with a Hepworthian gap in their vitals.

This is a pleasantly barmy idea, and I wish that Hart had followed it by analysing the effects of ridicule upon an unpopular government. How do ministers actually react to hostile cartoons? Or to contemptuous puppetry in *Spitting Image*? He must be more *aware of their effect than most* of us. Machiavelli's argument on the subject would have been enjoyable, especially as Jonathan Oliver not only looks weirdly like him — a contemporary description refers to "sparkling eyes, rather a small head, tightly closed mouth" — but ranges in voice from soft sarcasm to a bitter fury that feels entirely right.

Unfortunately, the play limits itself to the discomfiture of a law and order Home Secretary (Robert Langdon Lloyd). The arguments that do emerge concern the rival claims of law, state and people. These great issues are smartly resolved by a senior civil servant and the head of MI5, the modern Machiavellians, and *it may be that Hart seeks to* warn us of their malign influence.

But the dramatic structure is not strong enough for the purpose, and the director, Tom Smith, should have advised the author that television sets, switched on at random, *must not* supply vital information *every time*.

JEREMY KINGSTON


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# Still learning to see at the age of 79

**Being a prisoner made Terry Frost want to paint; living in Cornwall made him a painter. The grand old man of abstract art talks to Mark Archer**



DAVID BRENCHLEY

"I just stood there looking in amazement at the shapes," Terry Frost says of watching the raindrops that inspired a series of spiral paintings. "It was out of this world"

Stalag 383 and St Ives might seem poles apart, but for Terry Frost, one of Britain's finest artists, they mark two of the most formative periods of his artistic life. It was while he was a prisoner-of-war in Stalag 383 in Bavaria that he first started to paint, cutting up hessian pillows for canvases and using brushes made of hair snipped from the camp's horses. And it was at the Cornish seaside town of St Ives that he arrived shortly after being demobbed, soon acquiring a priceless education in painting from the artists he befriended there. "Peter Lanyon took me drawing, Leonard Richmond taught me colour-mixing, and Ben Nicholson introduced me to constructivisim. It wasn't bad, was it, for a young bloke?"

Apart from short spells spent teaching in Leeds, Corsham and Reading, he has lived in or near St Ives for the past 50 years. This autumn sees an extensive re-appraisal of his work, coinciding with a beautifully illustrated biography written by the art historian David Lewis, containing reminiscences by fellow artists, interviews and extracts from Frost's letters and lectures. Now 79, he still paints every day. Bristling with projects and ideas, he still seems possessed of the energy that helped him to raise a family of six despite many early financial difficulties.

"After the war, my family expected me to go back into a factory in Coventry or Birmingham like all my other male relatives," he says. "When I told my uncle Fred that I wanted to be an artist, he said: 'We all thought you'd gone nuts because all you wrote about in your letter was the colours of the blue jays and the green of the trees.' But you've got to understand that when you're on patrol alone in a forward position [he served in the Commandos], or you're a prisoner surrounded by wire, and there are the birds so free and the trees and the clouds, it puts everything into perspective. It's like learning to see for the first time."

All of Frost's work could be said to be an attempt at learning to see for the first time. "If you know before you look", he is fond of saying, "you cannot see for knowing." Experiences of a sunset, boat hulls caught against the waves, the moon suddenly glimpsed above the trees — each is distilled by Frost's distinctive geometric curves, circles and chevrons into dramatic moments of shape and colour.

All these epiphanies originate in Frost's own experiences. A series of spiral paintings came from watching raindrops fall into a pond in France. "I just stood there looking in amazement at the shapes. It was one of those experiences which are simply out of this world."

His development was remarkable for a self-taught artist. When he finally got a grant to attend the Camberwell School of Art, commuting once a week from St Ives, he met an unexpected response from his teacher, the famous artist Victor Passmore: "I'd been in class, doing what was expected, for about an hour, and Passmore said: 'I see you've finished.' I said: 'This is what I really do', and turned the board over to show him my own work. He told me not to come in any more. 'Go round the National Gallery,' he said. 'Go round the modern galleries.' I said: 'It's taken me two years to get a bloody grant, and anyway I have to sign in the book.' 'Get someone else to sign you in,' he said. And that was my advice from Passmore. He liked what I was doing, and he didn't really want to see me in an art school."

> "To imagine and enjoy the spaces and shapes made by colour is more than hedonistic, it is spiritual"

Frost had been influenced initially by the geometric abstractions of the St Ives artists, Nahum Gabo and Ben Nicholson. In the early 1950s, Nicholson's studio was next to his. "He used to knock on the door and say: 'New painting', and I'd go round to have a look at it. And he'd say: 'What do you think of that?' And in my innocence I might say: 'I don't think you've got the balance quite right.' Then he'd give me a Craven A and a glass of sherry. That was big, coming from Ben.

"Then the next day, knock, knock, knock: 'Terry, you were quite right. I think I've got it now.' He would always blow his nose before he drew a circle."

By the late 1950s, Frost was established as a leading British artist. By the early 1960s, however, American Abstract Expressionism, with its monumental canvases and non-referential shapes, had eclipsed the St Ives school. What had distinguished the St Ives artists, their rootedness in the Cornish landscape, now seemed old hat. Frost was released by Waddingtons, his London dealer, in the early 1970s.

The fact that there seems to be a rekindling of interest in British abstract art means little to Frost. "The problem is that it has always been so easy to do poor figuration. Most abstract boys could paint the arse off a figurative painter. What matters with a painting is the freedom it gives you to have solitude, to be yourself. To imagine and enjoy the spaces and shapes made by colour is more than hedonistic, it is spiritual."

● *Exhibitions of Terry Frost's work are at the Coram Gallery, 10 Lambs Conduit Passage, WC1 (071-404 2040), from tomorrow until Oct 29; Mayor Gallery, 22a Cork Street, W1 (071-734 3558) from tomorrow until Oct 28; Belgrave Gallery, 53 England's Lane, NW3 (071-722 5150) from Oct 4-21; Usiskin Gallery, 9-11 Flask Walk, NW3 (071-431 4484) from Oct 3-30. David Lewis's book* Terry Frost *is published today by Scolar Press (£45)*

RADIO

# Capital idea, but not yet OK

**Daft gimmicks are one reason for switching sides in a classic battle**

I have become so fed up with the anti-Radio 3 lobby that I have decided to resign from it. Readers familiar with the debate about classical music broadcasting will know what that sentence means: it is code for leaving the Classic FM fan club.

Much like my brief flirtation with the Communist Party at the age of 15, I was among the first through the door when Classic opened up, waving my membership card and snatching up a horn with which to blow down the walls of the established order, ensconced in Broadcasting House.

The chief individual target of my brigade's attack on the status quo was of course John Drummond, the Plump Controller. But the wily old fox, doing a fair impression of a Haitian general, had come out with his hands up just before the Classic paras landed on his lawn. So a new general was in charge of Radio 3, and Nicholas Kenyon soon found his ratings being shot from under him by the Classic snipers.

The idea was that Classic would be "accessible". The network would popularise classical music by having user-friendly presenters, such as Henry Kelly, and by playing bits and pieces of classical music, rather than some boring old symphony played all the way through.

Not so many weeks ago I was writing in favour of this approach and welcoming the fact that Classic's audience was heading for five million a week. The approach still has its merits, but I am beginning to think that Classic is to music what *Match of the Day* is to football: only distantly related to the real thing.

Let us take, for example, *The A to Z of Classical Music*, which is transmitted every Monday night. Sounded like a decent idea, just the kind of thing that Classic ought to be doing.

In fact the series (so far it has reached the letter B) is old wine in a new bottle. A piece of repackaging, pure and simple. The kind of thing that comes out of a meeting that should never have been called:

"Now then, 8pm Mondays, that idea you had, Neil?"

"Yeah, right. The *A to Z* thing. We're getting Stanley Glasser to present it . . ."

"Is that the, um . . ?"

"Yah, the professor. He's very keen."

"So it'll be, what, a sort of explanation of the history, and a bit about the technical terms, B is for bass clef, is that it?"

"Well, no, I wouldn't quite, I mean, since you mention B, B will be for Bagpipe and Bartók and, uh, wosname . . . Weber."

"That's a W surely?"

"Sorry, no. Well, I mean yes, a W, but he wrote a B. A bassoon concerto. Luckily."

That kind of meeting. So on Monday night we had the latest in the series, which is turning into yet another way to present an hour of music without admitting that it is just an hour of music. It was all terribly banal, except for a wonderful moment when Glasser introduced B for Bartók by talking about a first movement that uses fugal technique . . . "but I'll come to that under F."

Gimmicky programming such as this works against, not for, a greater understanding of the genre, for it pretends via its title to be comprehensive but is nothing of the sort. I think I know what B is for in the context of this series, but in a family newspaper I can only leave you to work it out. I am switching O for Off.

PETER BARNARD

OPERA: A triumphant homage to Berthold Goldschmidt in Berlin and Magdeburg; but in Belfast two productions go seriously awry

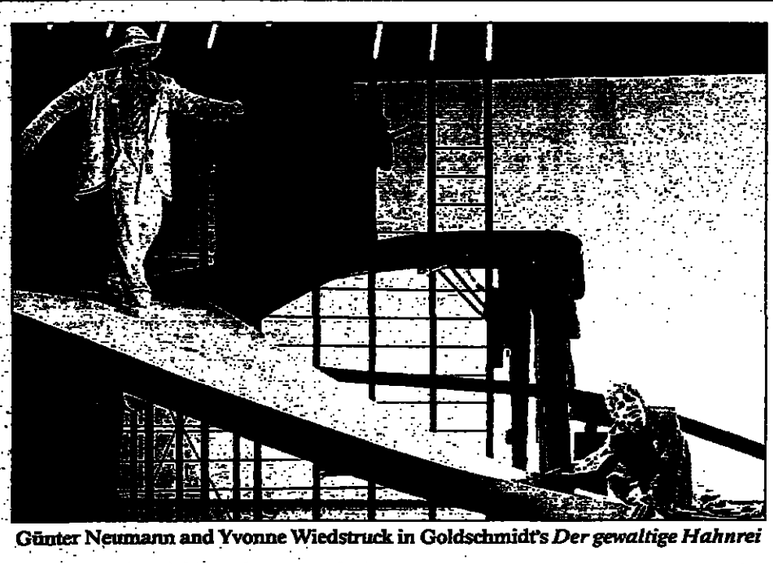
# Veteran takes a double bow

**Der gewaltige Hahnrei**
Komische Oper

THE first Berlin performance, last Friday, of Berthold Goldschmidt's opera *Der gewaltige Hahnrei*, once scheduled for 1933 but "postponed" by the rise of Hitler, was a heartwarming triumph for the 91-year-old composer, who stepped on to the stage of the Komische Oper to acknowledge the long ovation. Here was an opera, unstaged since its first run in Mannheim in 1932, by a composer who had been one of the greatest hopes of German music. As Decca's recent recording of the engaging score revealed, *Der gewaltige Hahnrei* ("The Mighty Cuckold") is above all a work of the theatre, and here it was being restored to its rightful home.

The performance also completed Goldschmidt's long-overdue rehabilitation. After fleeing Nazi Germany to settle in London, where he still lives today, he began a life of conducting and composing in relative obscurity, and in the face of cold indifference slipped into 25 years of creative silence. That was broken in the early 1980s when, encouraged by a renewal of interest, he began composing again. This month he is the featured composer of the Berlin Festival. More awaits a hearing: the discovery of Goldschmidt's 1925 *Passacaglia* for orchestra was announced last week.

The dazzling theatricality of Harry Kupfer's *Hahnrei* production mirrors Goldschmidt's music well, but does not dig deep into the drama (based on Crommelynck's farce *Le cocu magnifique*).



Günter Neumann and Yvonne Wiedstruck in Goldschmidt's *Der gewaltige Hahnrei*

Perhaps there are no certainties in the plot, which evokes much of the inter-war malaise, but Kupfer caught the surface madness rather than the tragedy of the story. The drama is very much of its time, and Kupfer's staging takes a theatre-of-the-absurd approach (painted faces for all the principals), with broad, athletic gestures.

The abstract setting is emphasised in Hans Schavernoch's single set. The stage is dominated by a pink ramp which, when set in motion by the revolving platform, acts like a roller-coaster on which the characters play out their see-sawing relationships.

The Komische Oper fielded a strong, committed cast, led by the tenor Günter Neumann as Bruno, the husband so obsessed with his wife's faithfulness that to prove his suspicions he orders her to be unfaithful. Neumann caught Bruno's weakness, cruelty and increasing paranoia in brilliant acting. Yvonne Wiedstruck was touching as the humiliated wife Stella, and sang the anguished, angular lines with musical ease. Roger Smeets was strong as Petrus, the sea captain who completes the triangle. The Komische Oper's new music director, Yakov Kreizberg, proved his mettle, shaping a brilliant account of the score.

Imaginative programming at the Theater der Landeshauptstadt Magdeburg meant that during the Berlin Festival a town only 100 miles away gave the stage premiere of Goldschmidt's second opera, *Beatrice Cenci*. *Cenci* is less eclectic than *Hahnrei*, the music evoking the Renaissance atmosphere of Shelley's play on which it is based.

One has to admire a company in eastern Germany that takes on unfamiliar works in English and performs them in the converted cinema of the former Russian garrison on the outskirts of town. The building's acoustics put strain on singers forced to compete with the orchestra (conducted sympathetically by Mathias Husmann), and much of the text was lost.

The straightforward staging by Max Hoffmann was honest and sympathetic to the piece. The soprano Heather Thomson was an affecting Beatrice, and made the most of the character's tender music. David Cumberland blustered a little but caught the dissolute Count Cenci's sadism.

In old age, Goldschmidt has triumphed at last. Germany has hailed him: British companies must not be left behind.

JOHN ALLISON

# Botch in Belfast

OPERA Northern Ireland has one great asset — Frank Matcham's gorgeous Grand Opera House — and any number of handicaps, chief among them a lack of funds. Should one admire the company for its bravery, or dismiss that bravery as foolhardiness? Given the dismal standard of these performances, I incline towards the latter. I have seen better shows given by semi-professionals in Bromley.

Of course ONI has to invest in co-productions in order to survive, although to have chosen to share Bath and Wessex Opera's **Don Giovanni** looks more like carelessness than misfortune: an ugly and impractical set (by David Myerscough-Jones), dim, unhelpful costumes (John Pascoe), and a complete lack of production (Roman Terlecky), save for a little revolve whose whizzings around were as irritating as they were pointless. All those who booed *Don Giovanni* at Glyndebourne last summer should be shipped over to Belfast forthwith to see what a bad performance of this opera is really like.

Roy Goodman, a "period" specialist, conducted the Ulster Orchestra, giving us the worst of two worlds — fast, inflexible tempos, and players who only started to get their lips and fingers round the notes with any conviction towards the end of Act II. Two singers stood out: Elizabeth Gale, whose Elvira brought a welcome touch of class to proceedings, and Yvonne Barclay, a spirited Zerlina. Two more — Eric Ashcraft (Ottavio) and Christopher Purves (Leporello) — could have made a better showing with more purposeful direction and musical preparation.

At least **Eugene Onegin** was all their own. But, here again, to mount a work on this scale on a severely limited budget and an amateur chorus (which actually acquitted itself honourably) is foolhardy. Even this should not excuse the amateurishly designed and realised sets (from Maria Miu) and costumes out of granny's dressing-up cupboard.

Ion Caramitru's production, apart from being wilful and clumsy, had a "period" feel to it in not quite the right way: there was a prominent role for that cliché of European opera 15 years ago, a Dear Little Girl who kept on wandering in and out of the action. No one would have had a clue who she was had not the programme helpfully identified her as "Young Tatyana".

Melanie Armitstead hasn't yet the vocal weight for "old" Tatyana. Mark Beudert would have been a serviceable Lensky with a forceful repetiteur to iron out some vulgarities. The strong baritone of Kimm Julian, a stolid, bearded Onegin, was used with little imagination.

After a cool, at times positively frigid, first act, Kenneth Montgomery drew fine playing from the Ulster Orchestra. The opera was sung, parrot-fashion, in bad Russian; the entire cast was English-speaking; were there any Russian speakers in the audience? This sort of silly snobbery gives opera a bad name.

RODNEY MILNES

A LOVE'S LABOURS WON
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"CHANGE and decay" was the poet's coupling, but the annual Vivarta festival sets out to show change leading to regeneration. And glory be for a policy that can produce so remarkable a dance as *Silence is a Rhythm Too*, given on this year's opening programme.

The recipe is simple enough. Take a young choreographer in Kerala, Daksha Sheth, trained in classical South Indian dance, who is working towards a new vocabulary by using Indian martial arts. Add one of the most gifted dancers working in Britain, Ellen van Schuylenburch, and a musician, Shrikanth Sriram, who has hardly seen any dance before, let alone written or played for it. The result is something rich and strange, rare and beautiful.

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JOHN PERCIVAL

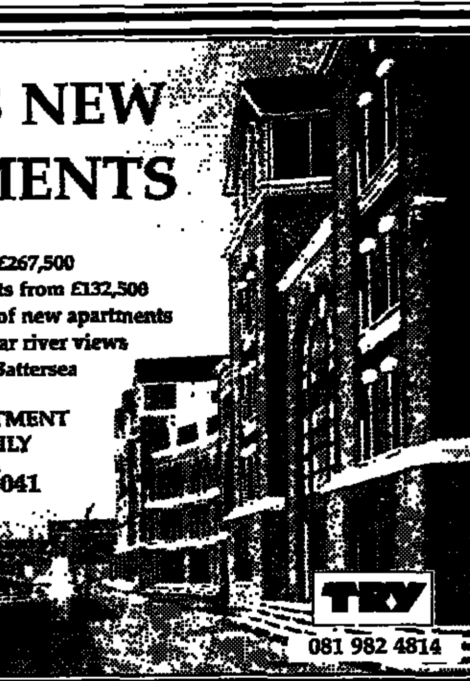
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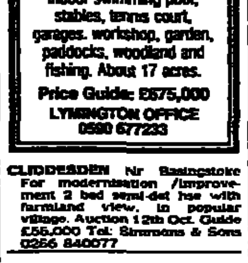
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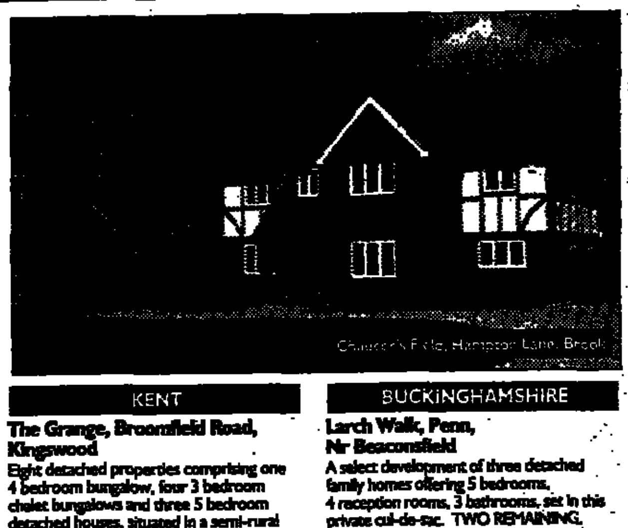
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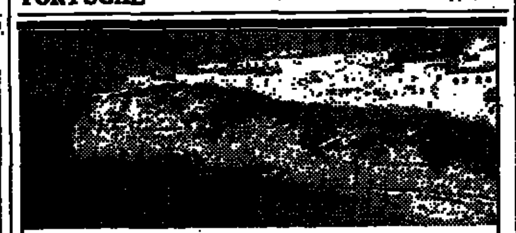
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Some experts say property prices are rising, others that they are down. **Rachel Kelly** investigates

# Sunny spots amid the gloom

There are lies, damned lies and property predictions, it seems. In the past few years, a ritual Christmas pleasure for property writers has been to remind estate agents, builders and lenders of their misguided optimism 12 months earlier.

But past failures do not inhibit property experts from continuing to look ahead, and predictions are as thick as the autumn leaves this month, the traditional start to the second busiest time of the year for the market. What do the next three months hold? Should you be buying or selling?

The answers are as various as the experts.

The building societies earlier this month did their traditional bob and curtsy: this time the Nationwide said that prices were up — slightly; the Halifax said prices were down — slightly. Both caution that the months ahead will see a broadly flat market, with prices holding steady, ending the year up by 2 per cent at best.

As for the interest rate rise, Adrian Coles, director-general of the Council of Mortgage Lenders, said it would hit consumer confidence. Many of the best fixed-rate deals have already dried up. But Mr Coles emphasised that interest rates were still at historically low levels. What is known as "affordability" — the relationship between house prices, which are low, incomes, which are up, and interest rates, which are low — means that houses are more easy to afford now that at any time in the past 20 years.

The lenders, however, are increasingly being ignored by those trying to assess the state of the market. Their figures paint a nationwide picture, but local conditions often prove to be at variance with national trends, especially for the more expensive properties, which are not represented in the lenders' research.

Of course, the upmarket agents have been quick to point out the limitations of the building society figures. Yolande Barnes, the head of research at Savills, says the figures reflect the profile of the lenders' own borrowers, are out of date because they reflect the price agreed for a mortgage rather than a sale price and that 28 per cent of buyers do not get a mortgage at all.

More helpful is to pinpoint trends in markets. At the top end, Ms Barnes says the recovery, which seemed to be gathering steam in the spring, has ground to a halt in many areas. But good quality housing stock in London and the South East will continue to see more of the price rises they have already had this year, she says. This will bring total house price rises in some areas to about 20 per cent, on target for Ms Barnes's forecast of a year ago.

She says: "With UK economic growth strong, and with a major cause of economic uncertainty removed by last week's interest rate cuts, the autumn may prove to be a very interesting time. Some types of property face the prospect of substantial rises in value."

Ms Barnes and other London agents see the capital as a special case. Simon Agace, chairman of Winkworth, London's largest, remains confident in the face of the interest rate rise.

"The London residential market has the strength to withstand a small knock," Mr Agace says. In fact, he believes the rate rise will lead to a busier market. It will encourage vendors to accept more realistic offers, as bullish forecasts over the past few months have helped to fuel higher price demands from vendors. More homeowners will, he adds, be likely to put their property on the market to take advantage of existing prices rather than wait until next year.

Peter Miller, housing market spokesman for the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, says that by signalling the end of a long period of interest rate uncertainty, the Chancellor may have spurred many of those previously undecided to enter the market.

Mr Agace believes that prices will not rise any further in London this year. "But," he says, "while economic conditions remain reasonably tranquil and inflation is kept under control there will be further increases of between 10 and 15 per cent next year."

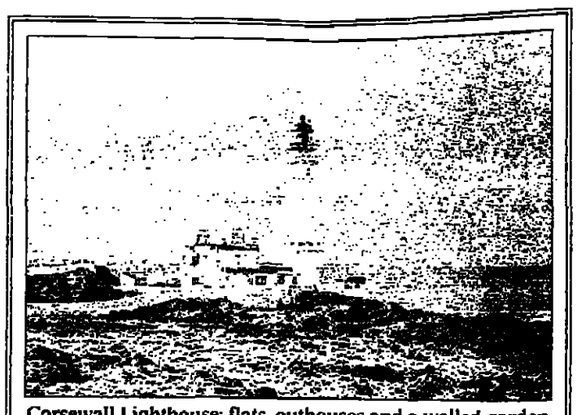
Elsewhere in the country, the latest housing market report from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors portrays a patchy picture, with the South East and East Anglia looking the strongest, says Mr Miller. Reports from the South West also show encouraging levels of optimism for the months ahead. Prices in all three regions are stable or rising slightly. "The idea that the country has a single housing market no longer seems true," Mr Miller says. "Regions, sub-regions, and towns have their own micro-markets, driven by local economic factors." In Wales, for example, the market has been given a boost by the Cardiff Bay development, resulting in an influx of buyers with relocation packages. But defence cuts in Plymouth have depressed the market.

Harry Hill, the chief executive of Hambro Countrywide, sees a more uniform pattern in the market across the country as a whole. He is more optimistic than the building societies on prices, saying they have risen by about 6 per cent this year, but that volumes remain low.

Had there not been an interest rate rise, Mr Hill had predicted a strong autumn. But it is above all the fear of future rate rises, with some City commentators saying that rates could rise to 10 per cent by the end of next year, that may deter buyers.

Perhaps the best proof of Mr Hill's continuing optimism is his own behaviour. He has instructed his son, in his second year of university, to start hunting for a house of his own.





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The tower is actually 60 yards inland and was decommissioned last year. Trinity House says that once a light is decommissioned it cannot be relit at the whim of the owner because that could cause confusion at sea.

According to Howard Cooper of Trinity House, hundreds of inquiries are being made. Conditions of sale are not onerous. Owners must grant right of way to the lighthouse authority to maintain the light and most properties are required to be kept painted white, according to planning regulations. It is always worth checking whether the lighthouse is a listed building.

Another good idea, says Trinity House, is to check whether your station has a fog signal. It could be 45ft high, audible 15 miles away and sound every four minutes on a misty day, as the cricketer Ian Botham found to his cost when he retreated to the Channel Island of Alderney in search of peace and quiet.

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In Scotland, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses are also putting their redundant lighthouse-keepers' accommodation on the market. Knight Frank & Rutley is handling the sale of the keeper's house at Corsewall Lighthouse, at the end of Loch Ryan near Stranraer.

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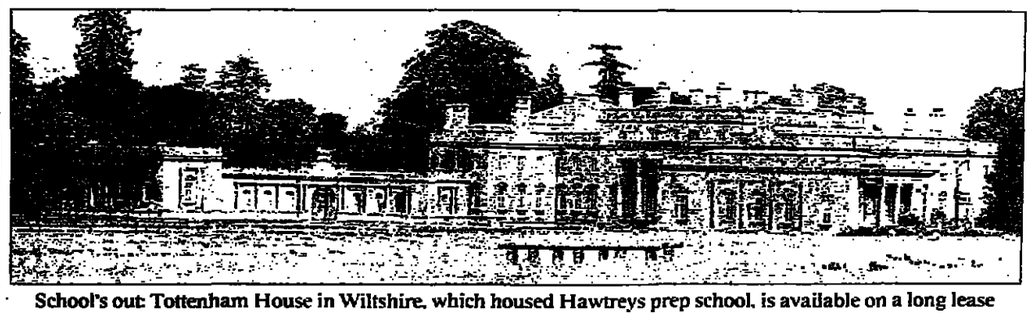
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**RENTALS**

# Of cabbages and ancestors


School's out: Tottenham House in Wiltshire, which housed Hawtreys prep school, is available on a long lease

## Anyone with £1.5m to spare could buy the lease of Tottenham House

The stately home once occupied by Hawtreys, one of Britain's most famous prep schools and Alma Mater of Stanley Baldwin and several Dukes of Beaufort, goes on the market this week.

Tottenham House, in the Savernake Forest near Marlborough, Wiltshire, is a Palladian mansion with principal reception rooms, with elaborate ceilings, variously coloured marble fireplaces and patterned parquet floors, an orangery and an indoor swimming pool.

A long lease is for sale through the agents Knight Frank & Rutley for £1.5 million. The freeholder — the Trustees of the Savernake estate, who include the Earl of Cardigan — would also consider letting the property.

John Inge, of Knight Frank & Rutley, says: "At the moment, the house would be most suitable for an institutional user or for a company headquarters, but it would be possible to return it to residential use."

Despite reports that the house was in a bad state of repair, the property, says Mr Inge, is in good condition and has had a lot of money spent on the roof.

The house is the seat of the Marquesses of Ailesbury, descendants of Richard Estumry, a Norman. The first warden was a follower of William the Conqueror, appointed to administer the royal Forest of Savernake.

The grounds include an Italian garden with a box hedge parterre, a fountain, urn and pool in the centre.

Lord Cardigan, a former pupil at Hawtreys, has made it clear that he has no desire to live in his family's former ancestral home, which he has said will always remind him of "Latin prep and over-boiled cabbage".

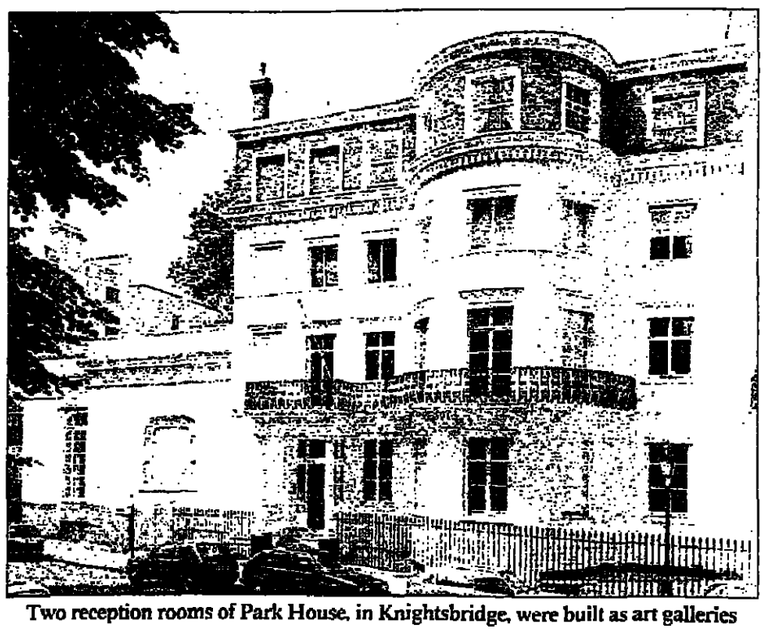
RACHEL KELLY

## The former premises of the Accademia Italiana are on sale for £6.5 million

# Home is where the art is

A mansion in Rutland Gate, Knightsbridge, formerly the home of the Accademia Italiana, has been put on the market for £6.5 million, *writes Rachel Kelly*. Park House is a white stucco building in a quiet garden square with five connecting reception rooms and 35 other rooms. Two of the reception rooms were built as art galleries, with high ceilings and full-height french windows.

The building now has planning permission for conversion to residential use and its upper floors could be arranged to provide eight bedroom suites.


Two reception rooms of Park House, in Knightsbridge, were built as art galleries

The house was built in 1840 for John Sheepshanks (1787-1863), an art connoisseur and public benefactor, whose collection of British paintings was donated to the British Museum on his death. It included five Constables and five Turners. As his art collection expanded, he commissioned the first of the two galleries to be built on the south side of the house. The second gallery was added by Baron Frederick D'Erlanger, a banker, composer and pianist, who occupied the house between 1900 and 1943.

After the Second World War the house was acquired by Frank T. Sabin, the art-dealing partnership, which held exhibitions and ran its dealership from the house.

The Accademia Italiana, the Italian cultural institute, took the house over from the French Consulate in 1989. The academy exhibited Italian works of art and design in the galleries and reception rooms at the house.

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Peterborough Regional Coll: Apply Direct
Salford: L3Y6 (18)
Staffordshire: L6Y4, LW62, GL56, ML1P, MLC6, ML9P, KL2G, RL26, VL46, VL76, QL36, LL60, RK46
Suffolk Coll: YQ32 (8), XY93 (8), W923 (8)
West of England: L6P3

### DEAF STUDIES
*Wolverhampton: Y600*

### DESIGN STUDIES
Bournemouth: W223
Brighton: E7W2
*Buckinghamshire Coll: J450 (6)*
East London: QW32, VW12
Greenwich, EW72, EW7F, D259
Guildhall: W204
Heriot-Watt: J4NM (10)
Humberside: W235
London, UCL: RW32 (18)
Manchester Metro: *EW72*
Middlesex: W240, EW72
Nene Coll: H770
Staffordshire: LW62, VW42, GP54
Teesside: W230, W235, W2N5
West Surrey Coll: N1W2
Wolverhampton: Y600

### DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
Staffordshire: KL2G, VK12, VK42, VK72, MK1F, GK52, QK32, KK12, MKC2, RK42, MK9F, RK22
Sussex: R1MY (18)

### DRAMA
Leeds, Bretton Hall: Q3W4
St Mary's: *WFL1 (4), GW14 (4), WLL3 (4)*, VW84 (4)
West London Inst: QW44, FW94, QW34, W4G5, W4W5, LW84, FW64, VW14, WX48, WW34, VW84, W4W1
Warwick: E5W4
Worcester Coll: Y100 (8)

### DUTCH/DUTCH STUDIES
Nottingham Trent: L1T2

### EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES/LANGUAGES
London, SEES: T118, T120, T190, TV11, T140, T130, T150, T160, T170, T180, R800, R810, RT11, RT31, RT81
Sussex: R809 (18)

### ECONOMICS
Abertay Dundee: L101, L112, L160, L180
Anglia: N122
Bradford: *L100*
Brunel: LN13 (18)
Buckingham: L100 (12), L112 (12), N4L1 (12), ML11 (8), M351 (10), G5L1 (10)
*Central England* L100 (14), L1N4, L1T2, L1M1, L1M3, L1N1, L1N5, M1L1
Central Lancs: L100 (12)
City: G1L1 (12)
Coventry: GL51, LG11, LG14, LL18, CL11
De Montfort: L100Y
Dundee: GL11 (12)
East London: L100, L112, L110, LQ13, LV11
Essex: L100 (16)
Glasgow Caledonian: L190
Greenwich: L190
*Guildhall, L100, Y400*
Heriot-Watt: L100 (16), LN11 (18), K270
Hertfordshire: F5L1, N1L1, F1L1, G1L1, F3L1, G4L1, L100, T2L1, F6L1, L1F5, L1N1, L1F1, L1H6, L1T2, L1F6, L1B1, L1M3, L1H7, L1G1, L1F3, L1G4, H6L1, B1L1, H7L1
Holborn: L100
Huddersfield: L100
Keele: -LR11, LR12
Kingston: LG14 (4), FL81 (6), FL61 (6), GL11 (4)
*Liverpool, John Moores, LL18, LV11*
London, Goldsmiths: M1L1
London, RH: LL13 (20), LL14 (20), LM11 (20)
*Luton: L100, Y400*
Manchester Metro: GL11, GLC1, FL11, HLP1, GL51, LT12, LT19, HL71, FL21, JL41, LT12, FL21
Middlesex, L110, L100, L1R1, L1R4
Nene Coll: Y4L1
Newcastle: GL11 (16)
Northumbria: L100, *LN11 (12)*
Nottingham Trent: L100, L1N1, L1R2, L1R3, L1R4, L1T2
Portsmouth: LL18, L100
Salford: L112 (16), L100 (16)
Southampton: L1N3 (20)
*Staffordshire: L172, RL21, RL41* L100, LG19, LG15, LN14
Strathclyde: Y440, G1L1 (11)
Sunderland: FL11, LF16
Sussex: V300 (18), L171 (18), L173 (18), L1M9 (18), L1MY (18), L1MY (18), L1V3 (18), *L1RC (18), L1G1 (18)*, GL11 (10)
Teesside: N124
Thames Valley, NL11, L100, LR11, LR12, M310
Wales, Aberystwyth: L100 (14), LN14 (16), LN15 (12)
Wales, Bangor: L100 (18), N1L1 (16)
*West of England: L100*

### EDUCATION (NOT TEACHER TRAINING)
Greenwich: EW74, EW7K
Hertfordshire: E500
Kingston: EW23 (6), EW63 (6), EY21 (8), EY61 (8)
Manchester Metro: EN71, EW72
Northumbria: ER71
*Portsmouth: F3X9, G1X9*
Swansea Inst: EN71
Worcester Coll: Y100 (6)

### EDUCATION (PRIMARY)
Anglia: E500
Bangor: W3E2, W3E4
Central England: E500
London, Goldsmiths: E2W1, E2W2, E2Q3, E2V1, E2G1, E2X2, E4W1, E4W2, E4Q3, E4V1, E4G1, E4X2
West London Inst: X500
Worcester Coll: EV51 (8)

### EDUCATION (SECONDARY)
Anglia: EW71
Cardiff: E5W3 (12), E7Q5, E7W3
Central England: EW73
Greenwich: EW72, EW7F
*London, Goldsmiths: E7W2*
London, Kings Coll: GX11 (8), FX31 (8)
Manchester Metro: E700
West London Inst: X7L8, X7LV, X7LW
Wolverhampton: E700, E701

### EDUCATION/EDUCATION STUDIES
Brighton: E7X7, E7N1, E7W2
*East London: XL35, QX33, VX13*
Leeds, Bretton Hall: XW99
Nottingham, Trent: E791, E7Y1, EW72, GN51
North London: Y300
Sheffield, Hallam: EY71
Stockport Coll: X614
Wolverhampton: Y600

### EDUCATION (TEACHER TRAINING)
*Cardiff Inst: X850 (12)*
Kingston: EV61, EW23, EW63, EY21, EY61
Liverpool, John Moores: E7N7, EX72
Leeds, Bretton Hall: EW29, EW59, EW52
Warwick: E5W4

### ENGLISH/ENGLISH STUDIES
*Anglia: Q300*
Buckingham: Q3X9 (12), Q300 (8), QV31 (8), Y651 (8)
Central Lancs: Q306 (16), Q300 (16)
De Montfort: Q300
Edge Hill Coll: R1Q3 (10)
Gwent Coll: Y400
Huddersfield: Q300
Leeds, Bretton Hall, Q3W4, Q3P4
Luton: Q300
LSU, Southampton: Q3W1, Q310, Q3T2, Q3V1, Q3R1, Q3R2, Q3T9, Q3M1, Q3L3, Q3V8, R1Q3, R2Q3, V1Q3
NE Wales Inst: Y300 (12)
Scarborough, UC: F9Q3, W4Q3, W1Q3, W3Y3, V8Q3
South Bank: LQ33, LQ73
St Mary's: QF31 (4)
Strathclyde: Y440
*Sussex: Q371 (24), Q373 (24), Q3MY (24)*
West London Inst: Q3W5, LQ83, FQ63, QV31, QX38, QW33, QV38, QX3V, QQ34, Q3N1, Q3G5, FQ93, QW34
Wales, Cardiff: Q306 (24), Q308 (24)
Wales, Lampeter: Q306, V128
Westminster: T3Q3, QT36, QR31, QR32, QR33, QR38, QR34

### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Bolton Inst: FK94, FL95, FL96, FM99, FN91, FN94, FQ92, FT92
Cardiff Inst: F910 (12)
Central England: K440
Colchester Inst: F900
Cranfield, Silsoe: N802 (12)
East London: F910, F900, F911, FQ93
Gwent Coll: Y400
Humberside: D499R
Liverpool: C160 (18), F900 (14), F3F9 (8), F6F9 (12)
*Northumbria: F910*
Middlesex: FNX1, Y400
Nescot: F918
NE Wales Inst: F910
North London: F900
South Bank: FFX9, FL98
Staffordshire: NF14
Strathclyde: H2F9 (12)
Suffolk Coll: CF19, F901, F9C1, GF59, C1F9
West of England: F8F9, L800

### ESTATE MANAGEMENT
Heriot-Watt: K2N8
Napier: K261
NE Wales Inst: N810 (6)
Plymouth: V800
*South Bank: N800*
Central England, N800
Ulster: N800 (16)

### EUROPEAN ECONOMICS
Staffordshire: L172, RL21, RL41

### EUROPEAN STUDIES
*Anglia: T200*
Aston: G5T2 (20), H2T2 (16), H7T2 (16), H8T2 (22)
Bolton Inst: FL96, LG61, LN61, LN64, LQ62, LT62, LV61, LV67, LV69, LC61, LM69
Bradford: H690
Brunel: TT05 (14)
Buckingham: L1T2 (10)
Central England: L1T2, M1T2
Central Lancs: T200 (12)
Coventry: G5T2, C7T2, CT12, F9T2
East London: T200, QT32, TV21
Glamorgan: N140, G564, HN61
Gwent Coll: Y400
Greenwich: Y1T2, FT12
Guildhall: N129
Heriot-Watt: NN34 (18)
Hertfordshire: T2N1, T2G5, T2L1, T2F9, T2F6, T2B1, T2M3, T2H7, T2G1, T2N2, T2F3, F6T2
Humberside: NR11 (10), NR12 (10), N1R7 (12), N1R2 (12), NR1C (10), NR1F (10), NR14 (10), NR11Y, NR12Y
Keele: -TR12, RT22
Leeds: T200 (20)
Liverpool, John Moores: T200, T2L8
London, QMW: RT82 (18), RT8F (18)
LSU, Southampton: Q3T2, R1T2, R2T2
Manchester Metro: LT12, FT32, GTC2, FT12, GT52, LT12, TT29, TF23, JT42, LT32, LT92, G7C2
Northumbria: T200, B991
North London: T200
*Nottingham Trent: T200*
South Bank: T200
Stockton: TR21 (10), TR22 (8), TR24 (8)
Strathclyde: Y440, H2T2 (12), H1N1 (12), HH6N (20)
Sunderland: T200 (10)
Sussex: HH5M, H3T2, G5R1 (18), *G5R2 (16), G5R3 (18), G5R6 (18), G5R4 (18)*, F9R1, F9R2, F9R3, F9R4, C1R1 (14), C1R2 (14), C1R4 (14)
Thames Valley: T200
Wales, Aberystwyth: T200 (18)
Warwick: F7R1 (12)
Westminster K4R1, K4R2
Wolverhampton: T200, Y600

### FASHION
Heriot-Watt: H770 (10), J4NM, J470
Nottingham, Trent: JW42 (12)
Southampton Inst, W225
UMIST: J4N1, J4N5, J4N9, J4ND, J4NY, J4T9, J4TX, J4W2, JJ49

### FILM STUDIES
East London: V400
Napier: W265

### FINANCE
Anglia: N124, N420, N4T1, 42-1N
Bournemouth: N300
Brighton, NT42, N420
Buckingham: N300 (12), NN43 (12)
Central England, N420 (10)
Central Lancs: N399 (10)
*City: N800 (18), G1L1 (12)*
East London: N420 (12)
Glamorgan: N420
Glasgow Caledonian: N300
Greenwich: N400
Guildhall: N399, Y400
Gwent Coll: NN34
Humberside: N420 (14), N399 (12)
Leeds Metro: N420
Liverpool, John Moores: N420
Luton: Y400
*Manchester Metro: N399*
Napier: GN13, N420
Nene Coll: N420
Portsmouth: N300
Sheffield Hallam: N1R4
South Bank: N420
*Southampton: N300*
Staffordshire, N420
Thames Valley: N420
Wales, Aberystwyth: N400 (18)
Wales, Bangor N400 (18), N340 (18), N351 (18)
Westminster: N399

### FRENCH/FRENCH STUDIES
*Anglia: R100*
Aston: R100 (18), RR12 (18), FR11 (18), GR51 (18), LR41 (22), GR11 (24), NR11 (22)
Bradford: RR12, RR18, RR14
Brighton: T900, NR11
Buckingham: N140 (10)
Buckinghamshire Coll: N1R1 (14)
Central England: H3R1
Central Lancs: T900 (4)
Coventry: RG14, RG11, RL18, CR11
East London: QR11, RY14, MR31, QR31, RV11
Edge Hill Coll: R1Q3 (10)
Greenwich: NR51
Guildhall: Y400
Gwent Coll: Y400
Huddersfield: RP13
Keele: FR51, CR71, GR51, LR11, HR61, TR12, FR61, MRC1, GR11, *RR12, MR11*
Kingston: FR11 (4), FR81 (6), FR61 (6), GR11 (4), FR31 (4), CR11 (4)
Liverpool: R100, RR12, N1R1
Liverpool, John Moores: NR52, MR31, VR11
London Kings Coll: F3R1
*London, Goldsmiths: R100, RR12*
London, RH: R100 (20), RR12 (20)
London, SEES: RT11, RR18
LSU, Southampton: Q3R1, R1Q3, R1T2, R1L8, R1R2, R1V1, R1M1, R2R1, V1R1
Manchester Metro: RR12, RR14, N1R1
*Middlesex: N1R1, L1R1, N1RC*
Northumbria: RR12, RR14, RR18
North London: R100, Y300
Nottingham Trent: L1R1
Portsmouth: F6R1, RR12, F3R1, G1R1
Southampton: R100 (14)
Staffordshire: GRM1, G5RC, G5R1, G5RD
Stockton: TR21 (10)
Sunderland: G5R1, FR11
Sussex: R100 (18), RR12 (18), RR13 (18), RQ11 (18), R1MY (18), RR18 (18)
Thames Valley: LR11, RRC2, RRC4
*UMIST: F1R1, QR11 (12), R110 (12)*, GRD1, G5R1 (12), F353, F3R1, F3RC, F3RD
Wales, Lampeter: R101
West of England: RR12, RR14, RRCF, RRCK
Westminster: K4R1, N8K1, RT16, *QR31, RR12, RR13, RR18, RR14, RQ11*
Wolverhampton: M3R1

### GEOGRAPHY
*Anglia: L800*
Bath Coll: Y400
Coventry: GL18, GL48, LR82, LK84, LM81, RL18, F800
East London: K399
Edge Hull Coll: L800 (10)
Greenwich, L800, F800
Guildhall: F899, Y400, L800
Kingston: L800 (12), F800 (12), FF81 (6), FG85 (6), FL81 (6), FR81 (6), FF86 (6), FL38 (6), FG84 (6), CF18 (6)
Liverpool, John Moores: LL18, LLN8, LV81, LR82, T2L8
*London, QMW: F800 (16), F830 (16), F840 (16)*, L800 (18), L820 (18), L822 (20), LR88 (18), LRV8 (18)
LSU, Southampton, G5L8, L8G1, R1L8, R2L8, V1L8, C1L8
Middlesex: L800, F800
North London: L800
Portsmouth: *LL18, F8R2, F800, F808, F8X9*
South Bank: FL98
Staffordshire: GL48, CL18, FL18, GL48, HL68, FL38
St Mary's: FF81 (4), FQ85 (4), GF18 (4), FL83 (4)
Strathclyde: KL48, Y440
Sussex: LF8X (18), LF8Y (18), LF89 (18), L871 (18), L872 (18), L873 (18), L8M9 (18), L8MY (18)
Wales, Lampeter: L800
West London Inst: LQ84, L8W1, FL68, *LV81, LX68, LW83, LV88, LX6Y, L8N1*, L8G5, L8W5, LQ83
West of England: F8F9, L800
Wolverhampton: Y600, F840
Worcester Coll: L800 (4)

### GERMAN/GERMAN STUDIES
Aston: R200 (18), RR12 (18), FR12 (18), GR52 (18), RC21 (18), MR1F (24), LR42 (22), NR12 (22)
Bradford: RR12, RR28, RR24
Brighton: T900
Buckingham: Y220 (10)
Buckinghamshire Coll: N1R2 (14)
Central England: H3R2
Central Lancs: T900 (4)
Coventry: *RG21, RG24, LR82, CR12*, RF23
Dundee: F3R2 (8)
East London: RV21, RX23, LR12, QR32
Greenwich: NR52
Guildhall: Y400
*Huddersfield: RP23*
Keele: FR52, CR72, FR12, LR12, HR62, RT22, MRC2, NR12, GR12, FRC2, FR32, RRF8, RR12
Leeds: R200 (20)
Liverpool: R200 (18), R2T2 (18), RR12 (18)
Liverpool, John Moores: *LR32, RM23*, MR32, N1R2
London, Goldsmiths: R200, RR12
London, RH: R200 (18), RR12 (20)
London, UCL: TR22 (18), R200 (8), RR27 (12)
London, SEES: RR28
LSU, Southampton: Q3R2, R1R2, R2Q3, R2T2, R2R1, R2L8, R2V1, R2M1, V1R2
Manchester Metro: RR12, RR24
Northumbria: RR12, RR24, RR28, RR42, RR92
*North London: Y300*
Nottingham Trent: L1R2
Oxford Brookes: GT49, CT19, FT69, NT79, FT19, GT59, GT99, LT19, FT99, HT29, RT29, TV91, GTM9, NTN9, GT19, HT69, TW93, KT49, MT19, PT59, GR42, CR12, FR82, NR72, FR12, GR52, GR92, LR12, *FR92, HR22*, RT26, RV21, GRM2, NRN2, HR62, RW25, KR42, MR12, PR52, NR52, FRH2, FR32
Portsmouth: F8R2, F6R2, G1R2, F3R2
Southampton: R200 (14)
Staffordshire: RN21, RK22, RL26, GL52, MR1F, LR12, MRC2, MR92, VR12, QR32, GRM2, G5RF, RL21, VR42, G5R2, VR72, G5RG, RR42
Stockton, TR22 (8)
Sunderland: G5R2, FR62, RB21, FR12
Sussex: RR12 (18), R200 (18), RR23 (18), *RQ21 (18), RR28 (18), F800 (16)*
Thames Valley: LR12, RRC2
UMIST: F1R2, R202, QR12, GR52, GRD2, F354, F3HQ, F3R2, F3RF, F3RG, G5R2
Wales, Lampeter R200
West of England RR12, RR24, RRCF, RRFK
Westminster: K4R2, N8K2, RT26, T3R2, QR32, RR12, RR23, RR28, RR24, RQ21
Wolverhampton: Y600

### HEALTH SCIENCES/STUDIES
Central Lancs: B990 (12)
Luton: Y400
Northumbria: B991
Queen Margaret Coll: B990
South Bank: BL93, BL97, BN91
Wolverhampton, Y600

### HEBREW
London, UCL: Q960 (16)

### HERITAGE STUDIES
Buckingham, V430 (8)

### HISTORY
Anglia: V100
Bolton Inst: NVK1, QV31, NV11, TV21, *V100, VV17, VW19, GV51, FV91, LV51, LV61*
Buckingham: V130 (10), QV31 (8), Y651 (8)
Central Lancs: V100 (16)
De Montfort: V100Y
East London: QV31, VV21, CV11, CV51, CV71, FV91, GV51, GV91, LV11, LV31, LV41, LV61, LV71, LVP1, MV11, MV31, MVY1, NV11, RV11, RV21, RV31, RV41, TV21, VL1P, VW12, VX13
Edge Hill Coll: V100 (10)
Greenwich: QV21
*Guildhall: V120, Y400*
Gwent Coll: Y400
Huddersfield: V100
Humberside: Q202 (14)
Liverpool, John Moores, LV11, LV81, T2V1, VR11
*London, Goldsmiths: V100*
London, SEES: V100, VV18, RV81
Luton: V100, V199
LSU, Southampton: Q3V1, R1V1, R2V1, V1W1, V1Q3, V1R1, V1L8, V1R2, V1T9, V1M1, V1L3, V1V8
NE Wales Inst: Y300
Portsmouth: L100
Scarborough, UC: F9V1, W4V1, W1V1, W3Y3, V8V1
Sheffield Hallam: V100
Staffordshire: T100, VL16, VR12, GV51, NV11, VV71, QV3C, VV41, LV11, RV41, MV91, MVC1, VK12
St Mary's: VF11 (4)
Strathclyde: Y440
Sussex: V171 (18), V172 (18), V173 (18), V1MY (18)
Wales, Cardiff: VVL1
Wales, Lampeter: V100, V128
West London Inst: V1W1, QV41, FV91, NV11, V1G5, V1W5, VX18, VW13, VW18, VX1V, QV31, VW14, LV81
West of England, V100
*Worcester Coll: V100 (8)*

### HISTORY OF ART AND DESIGN
Brighton: V480
Buckingham: V430 (8)
Central Lancs: W299 (10)
De Montfort, V480Y
East London: V400
London Inst: W234, W299, V499
London, UCL: TV24 (18)
Scarborough, UC: W1V4
Southampton Inst: N812
Staffordshire: V460, VL46, VW42, VR42, VV41, GV54, NV1K, NVC4, VV74, MV94, VK72, QV34, LV14, RV44
Sussex: *V472 (18), V473 (18)*, V176 (18), V177 (18)
Teesside: V480
Warwick: V400 (22)

### HOME ECONOMICS
Liverpool, John Moores: E7N7, N750

### HOTEL, CATERING
*Anglia: N720, N721*
Bournemouth: N720
Buckingham: N127 (12)
Central Lancs: N720 (12)
Dundee: D940 (14), N720 (14)
Glasgow Caledonian: 127N
Manchester Metro: N723, N722
*Napier: N700, D27N*
Norwich, City Coll: N720 (12)
North London: N721, N720
Oxford Brookes: GN47, CN17, FN87, FN17, GN57, GN97, LN17, FN97, HN27, NT79, NR72, NV71, CNM7, NN7N, GN17, HN67, NW73, FNH7, FN37, *KN47, MN17, MP75*, NN57, N700
Plymouth: N720
Robert Gordon: N720
Salford, UC: N750
South Bank: N720, N750, N781
Thames Valley: N721
Wales, Cardiff: N700 (16)
Wolverhampton: N700

### HOUSING
Cardiff Inst: K472
*West of England: K472*

### HUMAN STUDIES
Staffordshire: N620

### HUMANITIES/MODERN STUDIES
Anglia: Y300
*Hertfordshire: Y301*
North London: Y300
Thames Valley: Y301

### INDUSTRIAL STUDIES
*Sheffield Hallam: N611*

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Anglia: PP23
Bradford: *G220, G521*
Essex: H6N1
Glasgow Caledonian: N1G5
North London: PP23, G560, Y100
Nene Coll: G561
NE Wales Inst: N1G5
Northumbria: P200
Paisley: G562
Portsmouth: GL53
Queen Margaret Coll: G560
Robert Gordon: P100
Salford, UC: G506
Staffordshire: N111, G561, G5R1, *G5R2, G5R3, GN5C*, GK52, *MG1M*, LG1M, MGC5, G529, GV51, QG35, VG75, GR52, GL56, RG45, MG95
Thames Valley: GP55
Wales, Aberystwyth: P200 (16)
West of England: RRCF, RRCK, RRFK, L3G5
Westminster: W3D4
Wolverhampton: G561, GN51

### INSURANCE
Buckingham: N4N3 (12)
Guildhall: N330

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
*Aston, NRC1 (22), NRD2 (22), NTC2 (22)*, NTCF (22)
Brighton: N140, N1J9
Central Lancs: NT19 (12)
Coventry: H1N1
Greenwich: N140
Northumbria: H1N1, H1N8
Liverpool, John Moores: N1R1, N1R2, N1R4, N1T4
Portsmouth: N399
South Bank: T810

### INTERNATIONAL MARKETING
Greenwich: NR51, NR52, NR54

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/STUDIES
South Bank: T899
Sussex: M171 (18), M173 (18), M1MX (18), MM1Y (18)
Staffordshire: N100, N140, N123, *M148, M150, MK1F, MV11*, QM3C, M7C, ML1P, MR1F, MV1K, MG1M, LM1C, MMD1, RM4C, MM9C
Wales, Aberystwyth: M154 (20), M164 (20)

### IRISH STUDIES
North London: Y300
St Mary's: FQ15 (4), FQ85 (4), QV58 (4)

### ITALIAN
Anglia: GR13
Buckinghamshire Coll: N1R3 (14)
Central Lancs: T900 (4)
East London: GR53, MR33, MR13, QR33, RV31
London, RH: R300 (18)
London, SEES: RT31
Nottingham Trent: L1R3
Sussex: RR13 (18), RR23 (18), R300 (18), RQ13 (18)
Westminster: N8R3, RT36, T3R2, QR33, RR13, RR23, RR38, RR34, RQ31

### JAPANESE STUDIES
Leeds: TT34 (20)
Liverpool, John Moores: LX33, N1T4
Wolverhampton: Y600

### JEWISH STUDIES
London, Jews': J50 (18), Y400 (18)
London, UCL: V149 (18)
London, SEES: VV18

### JOURNALISM
Teesside: P600

### LAND MANAGEMENT
De Montfort: N800
East London: N800
Kingston: K450, K2N8
Napier: D985
Plymouth: N800, D253
Portsmouth: N800
South Bank: N800
Westminster: N8K1, N8K2, N8R3, N8R4

### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
*Central England: K300*
Greenwich, K300
Kingston: K300 (8)
Manchester Metro: K300

### LANGUAGES FOR BUSINESS
Aston: NRC1 (22), NRD2 (22), NTC2 (22), N2CF (22)
Glasgow Caledonian: N140
Heriot-Watt: NT19, TN91, NT99, *NT1X, NTVX, NT1Y*
Nene Coll, N1R1, N1R2, N1R3, N1R4
Portsmouth: TN21
Sheffield Hallam: F390, N1R1, N1R2, N1R3, N1T4, N1R5, N1R4
South Bank: N1T9, T810
UCE: G5R1, G5R2, H3R1, H3R2
*Wales, Bangor: N351 (14)*
Wales, Cardiff: N3R1 (18), N3R2 (18), N3R3 (18), (18), L1R1 (18), L1R2 (18), L1R3 (18)
Wolverhampton: NT19

### LATIN
London, King's: Q600 (20)

### LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
London, King's: Q450 (20)
Portsmouth: R600, R601, RR46

### LAW
Abertay Dundee: M310 (6)
Anglia: M300
Bournemouth: M340, M345
Buckingham: M300 (12), MC39 (12), MM13 (12), Y618 (8), T900 (10)
Central England: M390 (12), L1M3 (14), M300 (16-18)
Central Lancs: M300 (18)
East London: M400, JM93, MQ33, MV31
Glasgow Caledonian: M3N1
Greenwich: M300
Hertfordshire: M307, M3F5, M3N1, M3F1, M3G5, M3L1, M3H6, M3F9, M3T2, M3B1, M3N2, M3F3, M3G4, *N2N3*, F3N3, G4M3, G5M3, L1M3, H6M3, B1M3, F5M3, N1M3, F1M3, F9N3, T2N3
Holborn Coll: M300, M301
Humberside: M340
Liverpool, John Moores: MR31, MR32
London, Guildhall: M340, M3L1
Luton: M300, Y400
Manchester Metro: N1R1, M3R1
Nottingham Trent: L380
South Bank: M300
Southampton Inst: NM13, NM43, M300
Staffordshire: MN34
Swansea Inst: N300
Teesside: M300, NM43
Thames Valley: NM43, M330, M310, MR31
UCE: Y400 (14), M1M3
*West of England: M3T9*
Wolverhampton: M3R1, Y600, MR31

### LEGAL STUDIES
Gwent: MN34 (10), MN31 (10)
Liverpool, John Moores: *RM13, RM23*
London, Guildhall: M3L1
Napier: M391
UCE: Y400 (14), L1M1

### LEISURE STUDIES
Bolton Inst: X860
Bangor: N740
Cardiff Inst: N720 (10), N723 (10), Y502
De Montfort, Y400
Luton: X860
Plymouth: N720
Scarborough: XP87
Scottish Agric Coll: NX72
Southampton Inst: X860
Swansea Inst: Y502
Thames Valley: Y502
UCE: N720
West London Inst: QX48, X8W1, WX48, FX98, QX38, X8W5, LX88, FX68, WX38, VX88, X860, VX18, X8G5

### LIBRARIANSHIP/LIBRARY STUDIES
Leeds Metro: PP12
Liverpool, John Moores: PP12
Thames Valley: PP12
*UCE: PP12*
London, UCL: PP12

### LINGUISTICS
East London: GQ91, MQ11, LQQ1
*London, QMW: RQ81 (18), RQ11 (18)*, QR18 (18)
Luton: Q101
Sussex: Q176 (18), Q173 (18), Q172 (18), Q176 (18), RQ11 (18), RQ21 (18), RQ13 (18)
Westminster: TQ61, T3Q1, RQ11, RQ21, RQ31, RQ81, RQ41
Wolverhampton: Y600
York: G1Q1 (12)

### LITERARY STUDIES
Bolton Inst: LQ52, LQ62, MQ92, NQ13, NQ42, Q202, QV31, QV37, QW39, CQ13, GQ53, RQ43, FQ92, GQ13
De Montfort: Y400
East London: CQ13, CQ53, CQ73, FQ93, GQ53, LQ13, LQ33, LQ43, LQ63, LQ73, LQP3, LQQ3, MQ13, MQ33, MQY3, MQ13, FQ43, QR31, QR32, QR33, QR34, Q232, QW32, QX33, QV31, GQ93
Greenwich: QV21
Humberside: Q202 (14)
Liverpool, John Moores: Q340, QW34, RQ43
Luton: Q310
Staffordshire: Q202, QL36, QK32, QR32, QV3C, QV34, QG35, LQ13, VQ73, RQ43, MQ93, QM3C, MQC3
*Suffolk: WQ22, XQ92, YQ32*
Sussex: V7QF (18), V7Q2 (18)
West of England: Q300

### MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Abertay Dundee: N5H6 (4), N140 (4)
Askham Bryan Coll: N120
Aston: MF11 (24), MN1C (24), ML14 (24)
Bangor: Y401, N1N4, N1N3, N1L1, N351
Bradford: G1N1, H304, H302, JN9C, JN91, MJ99, NJ1X, NJ19, H705, H706
Brighton: ND14, NR11, NL14, M148
Brunel: N101 (16), N102 (16), N103 (16), N1JX (16), N1JY (16), N1J9 (16), *N1G1 (16), N1GC (16)*
Buckinghamshire Coll: N110 (6)
Central Lancs: L100 (12)
Central England: EN11 (14), M1N1
City: N100 (18)
Cranfield: N1F9 (14)
East London: CN11, K399
*Essex: F3N1*
Exeter: GN52 (16)
Glamorgan: N620, M148 (8-10)
Glasgow Caledonian: N750
Hertfordshire: GN54
Keele: FN51, CN71, GN11, GN51, HN61, GN11, FN31, NR1V, NR12
Liverpool: H1N1 (12), H1NC (12), H1ND (8), H7N1 (12)
London, Guildhall: L8M1
London, King's Coll: GN11, F3N1, F1N1, F1ND, F1NC
London, RH: C7N1 (14), F3N1 (14), *G1N1 (16), G5N1 (18), H6N1 (14)*
London, UCL: R7N1 (12), F3N1 (20), H6N1 (20), G1N1 (22), H130, F2G5
London Inst: N553
Middlesex: HN7C, HN71, HN79
Napier: LN31
Oxford Brookes: CN15, NM57, GN55, GN95, LN15, FN95, HN25, NR52, NV51, GNM5, NN5N, GN15, HN65, NW53, KN45, MN15, NP55, GN4N, CN1N, FN8N, NN7N, FN1N, GN5N, GNGN, LN1N, FN9N, HN2N, NTN9, NRN2, NVN1, GNMN, GN1N, HN6N, *NWN3, FNHN*, FN3N, KN4N, MN1N, NPN5, NN59
Paisley: N100
Queen Margaret Coll: D420, D4N5
Scarborough: N122
Sheffield: NG11 (18)
Sheffield Hallam: N400
*South Bank: BN91, GN11, GN51*, HN71, N980
Southampton Inst: N130
Suffolk Coll: G5NC (4)
Teesside: N620
Thames Valley: NM41, W253
UEA: G1N1 (12)
UMIST: NF11, GN11, J4N9, J4ND, J4NY, J4T9, J4W2
Wales, Bangor: N1N4 (14), N1N3 (14), N1L1 (14)
Westminster: FN91, N399
York: F330 (12)

### MARKETING
Abertay Dundee: H6N5
*Bournemouth: N501*
Central England: L1N5 (14)
*Cranfield, Silsoe : N5D4 (14), N159* (12), N802 (12), D9N1 (12)
Glamorgan: N500, N501
Greenwich: N500, NP14
Huddersfield: N555
Liverpool, John Moores: NR51, HN15
London, Guildhall: Y400
Luton: N500, Y400
Oxford, Brookes: GN4N, CN1N, FN8N, NN7N, FN1N, GN5N, GNGN, LN1N, FN9N, HN2N, NTN9, NRN2, NVN1, GNMN, GN1N, HN6N, NWN3, FNHN, FN3N, KN4N, MN1N, NPN5, NN59
Paisley: N500
Queen Margaret Coll: D4N5
Salford: NT59
Southampton Inst: N5W2, W2N5, N500
Staffordshire: N500
Teesside: N500, W2N5
UMIST: J4N1, J4N5
Wales, Aberystwyth: LN15 (16), D270 (14)

### MEDIA STUDIES/SYSTEMS
Buckinghamshire Coll: P400 (10)
East London: JP94, PQ43
Humberside: P400, W501
Liverpool, John Moores: RL46
Luton: V430
Napier: W265
Queen Margaret Coll: G560
Southampton Inst: P430
South Bank: PL43
Staffordshire: PN49
Suffolk: PW49, W9P4, GP54
Sunderland: W551 (4), WP34 (12)
Wales, Cardiff: PW45 (20)
West of England: Y110
West London Inst: Q4W5, N1W5, W4W5, F9W5, Q3W5, X5WM, L8W5, F6W5, V1W5, X8W5, W3W5, V8W5, X8WM
West Surrey Coll: P400

### MODERN LANGUAGES
Aston: R100 (18), R200 (18), RR12 (18), T900 (18)
Bolton Inst: FT92, NT42, TG21, TN21, TG25, TK24, TN29, TV21, TV27, TW29
Bournemouth: T810 (16)
Brighton: T900
Central Lancs: T900 (4)
Essex: GR11 (8), GR51 (8)
Glamorgan: N501
Glasgow Caledonian: G1T9, G1TX
Huddersfield: T900, GT52, N5T9
Liverpool, John Moores: RR12, RR14, RR18, RR24, RR28, RT14, RT24
London, King's Coll: T9X9 (20)
*LSU, Southampton: Q3T9, V1T9*
Manchester Metro: GT19, FT39, GTC9, FT19, LT19, HTT9, TT29, RR12, RR14, RR24, JT49, LT39, GT19, FT39, GTC9, FT19, HTP9, HT79, FT29, FTH9, JT49, LT39, HT79, FTH9
North London: T200, Y300
Northumbria: RR12, RR14, RR18, RR24, RR28, RR48, RR82, RR84, ER71
Nottingham Trent: T9P3 (14), GT59
Salford: TN94, TNT2, NT59
Sheffield: H6T9 (18), H5T9 (18)
South Bank: T810, T899
Southampton: RR14 (14), RR15 (14), Y341 (14)
Staffordshire: T200
Strathclyde: Y440 (18)
Thames Valley: QR31-38
UMIST: J4N5, J4N9, J4NY, J4T9, J4TX, GR51 (16), GR52 (16)
West of England: RR12, RR14, RR24, RRCF, RRCK, RRFK, M3T9
Wolverhampton: T900, NT19

### MODULAR SCHEMES
City Coll, Norwich: Y300
Glamorgan: Y300 (12)
Lampeter: Y400
*Nottingham Trent: Y400*

### MUSIC
Anglia: EW73 (12)
Bretton Hall, Leeds: W320, EW52
Canterbury, Christ Church Coll: LW33, WW13, WL33, WW31, WG35, WG31, WY31, GW13, GW53
Cardiff Inst: E7W3
Central England: EW73
Colchester Inst: W300
*Darlington: W300*
Essex: GW13, GW53
Leeds, Bretton Hall: W320, EW52
Liverpool: W300 (16), W320 (16)
Middlesex: W300
Oxford, Brookes: GW43, CW13, FW83, NW73, FW13, GW53, GW93, LW13, *FW93, HW23, TW93, RW23, YW13*, GWM3, MWN3, GW13, HW63, FWH3, FW33, KW43, MW13, PW53, NW53
Newcastle: W300 (18)
Nottingham Trent: W431 (12)
Rose Bruford: W350
Salford, UC: W304
Scarborough: W3Y1, W3Y2, W3Y2, W3WK, W3G9, W3Y3
Southampton: W300 (14)
Sussex: W372 (18), W382 (18), W384 (18)
Thames Valley: T200
UEA: W300 (16)
West London Inst: QW43, W3W1, W3N1, W3G5, WW34, FW93, QW33, W3W5, FW63, VW13, WX38, LW83, VW83, WX3V
Worcester CHE: Y100 (6)

### PERFORMANCE/MOVEMENT STUDIES
Bretton Hall, Leeds: W450
Darlington: W433
De Montfort: Y400, W430
Greenwich: EW74, EW7K
Leeds, Bretton Hall: W450
Liverpool, John Moores: WW49
Nottinham Trent: W431
Scarborough: F9WK, W1WK, W430, W3WK
*Suffolk Coll: W430*

### PHILOSOPHY
Bolton Inst: CV17, GV17, GV57, LV67, MV9R, MV47, QV37, TV27, V700, *VV17, VW79, FW97, NV17*, KV47
Bradford: G1V7
Hertfordshire: G1V7, N2V7, V7G5, V7F9, V7B1, V7H7, V7G1, V7N2, V7F3, F3V7, G5W7, H7V7, B1V7, F9V7, F6V7
London, KC: FV17, FV37, F3V5
North London: V700
Staffordshire: VK72, VM7C, VL76, VR72, VV71, VV74, VG75, VQ73, MVC7, RV47, MV97, LV17
Sussex: V776 (18), V772 (18), V773 (18), V7M9 (18), V719 (18), V739 (18), V7QF (18), V7Q2 (18)
*Wales, Lampeter: V700, V760*
Warwick: V700 (20)

### PHOTOGRAPHY
Napier: W265
*Sunderland: W551*

### POLICY STUDIES
East London: JL94, LL4Q, LL74, GL94
Glamorgan: M140 (8-10)
North London: *L402*
Northumbria: M142
Southampton Inst: M150, M148

### POLITICAL ECONOMY
Buckingham: ML11 (8), Y618 (8)
Salford: L114 (16)
Staffordshire: LR12, LG1M, LL16, KK12, LV11, LV14, LM1C, LQ13, LV17, MLC1, ML91, RL4C

### POLITICS
Anglia: M100
Buckingham: MM13 (12), ML11 (8), MV11 (8), Y651 (8)
De Montfort: M100
*East London: M101*, MQ13, *MV11*
Huddersfield: M100
Humberside: FM21 (10), MM19 (12), LM41 (12)
Keele: MRC2, MRC1, MR11
Kingston: MR92 (10), MR94 (10)
Liverpool, John Moores: MX19
London, Guildhall: M142
LSU, Southampton: Q3M1, R1M1, R2M1, V1M1
Luton: M100, Y400
North London: M100
Nottingham Trent: M138
*Oxford, Brookes: GM41, FM81*, MN17, FN11, GM51, GM91, LM11, HM21, MT19, MR12, MV11, GMN1, MN1N, GM11, HM61, NW13, FNH1, FN31, KM41, MP15, MN15
South Bank: M100
Staffordshire: MLC6, MRC2, MVC4, MLC1, RMK1, M100, MKC2, MVC1, MMD1, MQC3, MVC1, MMX1, MGC5
Strathclyde: Y440 (18)
Teesside: M100
West of England: M100
Wales, Aberystwyth: M150 (20), M152 *(20), M164 (20), M168 (20)*
Wolverhampton: Y600

### PORTUGUESE
Portsmouth: RR45

### PSYCHOLOGY
Abertay Dundee: CG85 (6), CP81 (6), CC81 (6), CG81 (6)
Bolton: L700
Buckingham: C8N1 (12), C8G5 (10), C8C1 (10)
Dundee: FC38 (14), C800 (14), LG75 (14)
East London: LL7Q, LL73, LMKY
Greenwich: BL17, L7G5, L7G4, L1L7
*Huddersfield: GL57*
Humberside: C800 (20)
London, Guildhall: L710
Luton: L700
Middlesex: Y400, C800
South Bank: BL97, LQ73
Strathclyde: Y440 (18)
*Sussex: C886 (20), L771 (20), L7M9 (20), C811 (20), C876 (20), C872 (20)*
Teesside: L700, LL73
Thames Valley: L799, BL97
Warwick: XL37
Westminster: C800

### PUBLIC/SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION
Aston: MF11 (24), MN1C (24), MR1F (24), ML14 (24)
Brighton: NL14, M148
De Montfort: M140 (12), M148 (10)
East London: L190
Glasgow Caledonian: MN11
London, RH: LM11 (20)
Luton: M140
Nottingham Trent: M138, M140
Teesside: M140

### PUBLIC RELATIONS
Bournemouth: N920 (18)
Liverpool, John Moores: M140

### PUBLISHING STUDIES
Robert Gordon: P500
Thames Valley: GP55

### REAL ESTATE VALUATION
Southampton Inst: N810

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Bath Coll: Y400
Canterbury: LV38, V840, VL83
Gwent: Y400 (10)
Scarborough: V8F9, V8W4, V8W1, V8W3, V8WK, V8G9, V8L3, V8Q3, V8Y1
Wales, Lampeter: V840, Y652, V806
West London Inst: V8W1, QV48, V8N1, V8G5, VW84, FV98, QV38, V8W5, FV38, VV18, VX88, VW83, VX8V, X7LW, LV88

### RISK MANAGEMENT
Glasgow Caledonian: N399

### RUSSIAN/RUSSIAN STUDIES
Bradford: RR18, RR28, RR48
Brighton: T900
Keele: NR1V, RRF8
London, SSEE: R800 (18), R810 (18), RR18 (20), RT81 (18), RV81 (18)
London, QMW: GRD8 (18), LR88 (18), LRV8 (18), RT82 (18), RT8F (18), RQ81 (18), GR18 (18)
Northumbria: RR18, RR28, RR48, RR82, RR84
Portsmouth: R810
Sussex: RR28 (18), RR18 (18), R809 (18)
Westminster: RT86, T3R8, QR38, RR18, RR28, RR38, RR48, RQ81
Wolverhampton: Y600

### SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES
Humberside: N1R7
London, UCL: RR27 (12)

### SCOTTISH STUDIES
Strathclyde: Y440 (18)

### SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION
Leeds: L430 (18)

### SOCIAL POLICY
Anglia: L310, L402
Bradford: L400, LM49
East London: LQ43, LV41
Humberside: L340 (12), LM41 (12)
London, RH: LL14 (20), L420 (20)
London Guildhall: L8M1, L499
Luton: L400, Y400
Southampton Inst: M150, M148
Sussex: L401 (18), L409 (18)
Wolverhampton: Y600

### SOCIAL SCIENCE/STUDIES
Anglia: Y301
Aston: GL14 (24), LN41 (22), LR41 (22), LR42 (22), CL14 (22), ML14 (24)
*Bretton Hall, Leeds: M9Q3*
Buckinghamshire Coll: Y300 (10)
Canterbury: LW31, LG31, LV38, LW33, LY31, WL13, WL33, VL83, LY3C
East London: JL94, LL7Q, LL73, LMKY, L322, LQ73, LV71
Glasgow Caledonian: L510
Hertfordshire: L322
Humberside: L322 (10)
King Alfred's Coll: Y400 (10)
Leeds, Bretton Hall: M9Q3
*Luton: L340*
Manchester Metro: HL63, LT39, FL13, GLC3, HLP3, LT32, Y400, LH73, FL23, JL43
Napier: LN31
North London: L310
Sheffield Hallam: L310
South Bank: BL93, L322, LQ33
Southampton Inst: L322
*Staffordshire: L510*
Strathclyde: Y440 (18)
Sunderland: L322
Thames Valley: L322
West of England: L322, L3G5

### SOCIAL WORK
Anglia: L510
Gwent: B999

### SOCIOLOGY
Bath Coll: Y400
De Montfort: Y400
East London: L300, LQ33, LV31
Liverpool, John Moores: LR32, LX33
LSU, Southampton: Q3L3, V1L3
St Mary's: CL13 (4), FL83 (4), GL13 (4), VL83 (4)
Sussex: L372 (18), L371 (18), L373 (18), L3M9 (18), L3MY (18)
Teesside: LL73
West of England: L300

### SPANISH/SPANISH STUDIES
Anglia: GR14
*Bradford: RR48, RR14*
Buckingham: Y220
Buckinghamshire Coll: N1R4 (14)
Central Lancs: T900 (4)
East London: RW14, LR14, RT42, QR34, RV41
Greenwich: NR54
Humberside: N1R4, NR14
Huddersfield: RP43
Kingston: MR94 (10)
Liverpool, John Moores: RL46, RQ43, N1R4
London, Guildhall: Y400
Northumbria: RR14, RR24, RR42, RR48, RR84
Nottingham Trent: L1R4
Portsmouth: RR46, RR45, R410, RR34
Southampton: R400 (14)
Staffordshire: G5R3, RM41, RL46, RK42, RR42, RV41, RV44, RG45, RM4C, RQ43, RV47, *RL4C*, RMK1, MR94, RL41, GRM3
Thames Valley: LR14, RRC4
UC Stockton: TR24 (8)
UMIST: F1R4 (16)
West of England: RR14, RR24, RRCK, RRFK
Westminster: N8R4, RT46, T3R4, QR34, RR14, RR24, RR34, RR48, RQ41
Wolverhampton: Y600

### SWEDISH
Wales, Lampeter: R720

### THEATRE STUDIES
*Huddersfield: W420, WP43*
Leeds, Bretton Hall: W420
Liverpool, John Moores: QW34, WW49
Rose Bruford: W430, W4W3, W431, W432, W4W2, W421, W4WF, W4W6, W350
Scarborough: W4F9, W4W1, W4W3, W430, W4G9, W4L3, W4Q3, W4V1, W4V8, F9W4

### THEOLOGY
*Greenwich: V800*
LSU, Southampton: Q3V8, VLV8
St Mary's: V800 (12), VC81 (4), VF81 (4), VQ86 (4), QV58 (4), GV18 (4), VL83 (4)
Wales, Lampeter: V800, V840

### THIRD WORLD STUDIES
Coventry: L899
Derby: L8L3
East London: MRY4, LMQY, MM1Y, MQY3, MVY1

### TOURISM AND TRAVEL
Bangor: N740
Bolton: P700
Buckingham: N1P7 (12)
Cardiff Inst: N740 (12)
Central Lancs: P700 (12)
Hertfordshire: N741
Humberside: *N740 (12), N741 (12)*, P7M9 (12)
Luton: Y400
Manchester Metro: N723
Plymouth: P700, N740
Scarborough: XP87
Staffordshire: NN17
*Strathclyde: N720 (18)*
Westminster: NK74

### PLANNING/TOWN PLANNING
Central England: K440, K4F9, K4F4, K4K3, K4L3
Coventry: K420, KY45
Dundee: K420 (14)
Heriot-Watt: K440
Napier: K450
Oxford, Brookes: GK44, CK14, FK84, FK84, KN47, GK54, GK94, FK94, HK24, KT94, KR42, KV41, GKN4, KN4N, GK14, KW43, FKH4, FK34, KN41, KP45, KN45
South Bank: K440
Southampton: L184 (14)
Strathclyde: K450 (18)
West of England: K401
Westminster: K460

### URBAN STUDIES
Anglia: K460
Bangor: Y401
Bolton Inst: GK14, GK54, KN41, LK54, LK64, LK56, KV47, KV41, RQ43, CG15, FK94
Central England: K440
Edge Hill: M900 (8)
Glamorgan: N800
Greenwich: K420
Humberside: L399 (12)
Kingston: N800 (4)
North London: K460
Sheffield Hallam: N800, K460
Southampton: L184 (14)
West of England: K464

### VISUAL ARTS/STUDIES
Bolton: FW99, GW19, GW59, NW9X, NW19, NW49, QW39, VW19, VW79, CW19, LW59, TW29
Darlington: W430

### WELSH STUDIES
Cardiff Inst: E7Q5
Wales, Cardiff: Q520 (16)
Wales, Lampeter: Q520, Q512

### WOMEN'S STUDIES
Bolton Inst: MN91, MN94, FM99, LM59, LM69, MC91, MG91, MG95, MK94, MQ92, MV9D, MV9R, MWNX, TM29
*Bradford: LM49, MJ99*
Central Lancs: M903 (10)
Coventry: M193
East London: M099, M903
Luton: M900, L455
Sheffield Hallam: M903
*Staffordshire: ML9D, MR9Z, ML91*, MR94, MV91, MK9F, MV94, MG95, MM9C, MQ93, MV97, MMX1
Worcester CHE: Y100 (6)
Wolverhampton: Y600
West of England: M903

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# Why it takes two to become number one



JULIAN HERBERT

Pinsent and Redgrave, supreme sporting spouses whose partnership has been rewarded with a string of world and Olympic titles


SIMON BARNES

Last weekend, the greatest victories fell to two grand old family firms: Redgrave and Pinsent, and Beardsley and Cole. Individuals who function best as half of a pair.

Steve Redgrave is probably the finest oarsman in the world, but he will never prove it. This is because he will never win anything on his own. He has tried the single sculls event: twelfth in the world championship was the best he could do alone.

But, with a partner, he is unbeatable: Olympic gold with Andy Holmes; a divorce and a change of partner; Olympic gold with Matthew Pinsent and, last weekend, another world championship with his sporting spouse.

Peter Fleming was a fine doubles player, but his singles record was poor. He described the world's finest doubles pairing as "McEnroe and anybody". He and Mac won just about everything. Fleming found his fulfilment as 50 per cent of a team.

Perhaps Peter Beardsley is English football's finest forward of the past decade. Not everybody recognises this. Football managers tend to count the goals he scores. They note that his tally is no better than good, and pick or buy someone more prolific.

The point they miss is that Beardsley finds true fulfilment as half of a pair. To assess Beardsley with statistics, you must add together the goals he and his striking partner score between them.

Lineker, Aldridge, and now Cole: Beardsley has the unfathomable knack of understanding — *wanting* to understand — a partner's mind. He can feed the appetites of a partner, anticipate his needs, complement his joys.

Gary Lineker always said that Beardsley was the ideal striking partner. Graham Taylor's great error as England manager was his failure to love Lineker, or even to listen to him. Had he lined up consistently with Lineker and Beardsley, history would have been very different.

For a decade, the finest strike-force in English football has been Beardsley and anybody; not because Beardsley is McEnroe, but because he revels in being Fleming — the quieter half of a conquering pair.

Contrast Newcastle's five-goal performance in Europe last week, Beardsley setting up everything, with Blackburn Rovers on the same night. Their striking pair, all eight million quids' worth, did not seem to be on speaking terms. Shearer and Sutton both sought to outdo the other. Consequently, neither of them did any good.

Cricket is a game filled with partnerships, fleeting relationships between batsmen or bowlers; sometimes long-established pairings. In a grudging life, Fred Trueman has never once failed to pour generous acknowledgement onto his England fast-bowling partner, Brian Statham. Statham was remorseless and searching. Trueman all bounce and swagger.

Trueman got wickets with bad balls as well as good: batsmen were too eager with the bad, because they didn't get bowled them at the other end.

Batting together is a business of considerable intimacy, even though you are 22 yards apart. Botham, in the main generous only to his cronies, has never forgotten Tavaré, who played the most plodding, supporting innings in history as Botham played the innings of his, and everybody else's, life at Old Trafford in 1981.

They are rare people, these athletes who seek the highest good in combining with another. Taylor, to his cost, never understood the point of Beardsley; Keegan, the Newcastle manager, certainly does. After all, his career was made by his partnership with just such a generous-hearted partner: the old firm of Keegan and Toshack.

A pair is more than two people. A pair is a small society. A pair is how many people choose to live their lives, in the small civilisation called marriage. The fleeting quasi-marriages of sport partake of something of the same thing: an understanding that what two people have together is more considerable than anything either has alone.

Kurt Vonnegut Jr writes of this in *Slapstick: Or Lonesome No More*. "Thus we did give birth to a single genius, which died as quickly as we were parted, which was reborn the moment we got together again. We became almost cripplingly specialised as halves of that genius, which was the most important individual in our lives, but which we never named."

# Maloney calls on King to pull his weight

BY SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT

JUST when it seemed Frank Maloney's publicity wagon for Lennox Lewis's world heavyweight boxing title bout with Oliver McCall, of the United States, was finally about to start rolling, it lurched to a halt yesterday.

Yet another press conference had to be called off when Don King, the flamboyant American promoter who is behind McCall, and Emanuel Steward, the challenger's chief trainer, did not show up at a meeting scheduled for British and American journalists at a hotel in London.

Ticket sales have crept up a thousand in the last week to 5,000, still leaving 6,000 seats available for the bout at Wembley Arena early on Sunday. Now Maloney has decided it is time to start getting tough. He said that if King, who is receiving $1 million for publicising the bout, only $250,000 less than McCall's purse, does not start doing his bit in the next 48 hours, a writ will be issued by Maloney's American lawyer.

Maloney said: "Under his contract Don King is supposed to be in England two weeks before the show to help to promote the fight. Don King promotions was paid $2,250,000 — $1 million was personally for Don King for helping the promotion. Our solicitors are looking at the situation and unless Don King contacts Dan Duva [Lewis's American promoter handling this show] and starts co-operating, writs will be issued in the next 48 hours for damages."

King and Steward arrived yesterday from Las Vegas. King went to Cardiff, where Tony Tucker, one of his heavyweights, is boxing tonight, and Steward proceeded to McCall's training base in Bedfordshire.

McCall has agreed to see journalists at his camp today. According to Maloney, however, McCall, who walked out of a press conference in London because of "insulting behaviour" by Pepe Correa, Lewis's trainer, has said he will not be making any public appearances in London or attending a face-to-face meeting with Lewis tomorrow if Correa is present.

It could be that King has not forgiven Lewis and Maloney for a lack of co-operation, according to King, in promoting the bout between Tucker and Lewis 16 months ago in Las Vegas, but Maloney, who has always rejected such claims, said it is more likely that King is at last beginning to realise that he does not really control boxing any more, even though six of the top ten heavyweight contenders are supposed to be under his control.

"I think Don King realises he is not the man of boxing any more," Maloney said. "He's a bit player in it. I think it shows the confidence in McCall's camp. If King were that confident he would be banging the drum."

Maloney believes that the problems bedevilling the publicity for the contest could be due to discontent in the McCall camp. Correa saw the late arrival of Steward as a sign of disarray. Steward was delayed because he was in the corner of Julio César Chávez in Las Vegas at the weekend. But Correa said: "If I'm training for the heavyweight champion of the world, I'm going to be there."


Maloney: disgruntled

# Departure of Daly confirmed

JOHN Daly, the former US PGA champion, was withdrawn yesterday, as expected, from both the Alfred Dunhill Cup and Toyota World Match Play Championship next month. His absence from the latter is expected to lead to a call-up for five-time winner, Severiano Ballesteros, who, controversially, had been left out of the 12-strong field.

Daly was involved in a scuffle last month with the father of another player and a suspension from the Tour looked likely. But it was announced he had decided voluntarily to rest. His manager, John Mascatello, said Daly would not play until "physically and mentally ready and so that means we won't be coming to Europe".

## Dallas falter

**American football:** Jason Hanson kicked a 44-yard field goal with 27 seconds remaining in overtime on Monday to give the Detroit Lions a 20-17 victory over Dallas that ended the Cowboys' sequence of National Football League wins at ten.

Hanson missed a 52-yard field-goal attempt in the fourth quarter that would have given the Lions a ten-point lead and then had two kicks blocked by Leon Lett, one at the end of regulation and another early in the extra period. Barry Sanders rushed for 194 yards to lead the Lions.

## Europe set pace

**Golf:** Europe drew first blood against the champions, the United States, on the opening day of the PGA Cup in Florida. The all-Scottish pairing of Russell Weir and Craig Maltman spearheaded the assault, with a 5 and 4 foursomes victory as the Europeans opened up a 3-2 lead.

## Stevenson dies

Michael Stevenson, Cambridge cricket blue, schoolmaster and journalist, has died, aged 67. He played for Cambridge between 1949 and 1952 and also occasionally for Derbyshire and Ireland. He taught at Bromsgrove, Pocklington, Queen Elizabeth's, Blackburn, and his old school, Rydal, and wrote on cricket and rugby for several publications, including *The Times*, until 1992.

# Elite clubs threaten to go their own way

BY CHRISTOPHER IRVINE

AMID dire warnings yesterday by the Rugby Football League (RFL) to second division clubs about the damaging effect of ditching its plan for a 16-team premier league next season, the idea of a breakaway by leading clubs is gathering momentum.

Wigan see it as inevitable if the smaller clubs block the premier league proposal at the special meeting of clubs on October 5. Alf Davies, the Leeds chief executive, said: "The mood is that if commonsense does not prevail then there will be a breakaway. That is my information."

Rodney Walker, the RFL chairman, said: "It would be potentially ruinous to rugby league's ability to compete in the professional sporting marketplace for us now to make an about-turn. Having made the decision to take firm action, we must now for the sake of the game have the courage to see it through."

The dissenters, who fear removal of their financial support and diminution of voting rights in favour of the elite clubs, meet four days before the important vote, to organise opposition. Malcolm White, the Swinton chairman, is confident the two-thirds majority of the 35 member clubs required for a premier league will not be reached.

A month before Great Britain's opening John Smith's international at Wembley against Australia, who arrive next week for a 13-match tour, Jonathan Davies, the Warrington centre, has been sidelined by a hamstring injury. "It's difficult to say how long I'll be out but [recovering from] these injuries cannot be rushed," he said.

Paul Kennett, the Swinton utility back, is out of the Wales squad for the Australia game in Cardiff on October 30 after fracturing a cheekbone. Warrington have postponed their league match at Halifax on Sunday week, with Gary Chambers, Chris Rudd, Dave Elliott and Jonathan Roper in the Cumbria squad to face the Kangaroos in the first tour match the same day.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE TOUR ITINERARY: Oct 2: West Yorkshire/Cumbria (Hough End, Manchester). 7: British Police (Workington). 9: Humberside/North and South Yorkshire (Hull). 13: British Police (Ryedale-York). 18: West Midlands/Metropolitan Police (Moseley RUFC). 21: British Police (Imber Court, London).

THE TIMES COURAGE FIRST XV

The aim is to select the 15 players who will amass the highest score in the Courage Clubs Championship. Scores are calculated by multiplying each player's actual score by a rating factor, based on his past scoring record.

## THE LEADING 50 ENTRIES

| Pos | Team name (Selector) | Week Points | Cum Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | The Glory Boys (N MacIver) | 997 | 1432 |
| 2 | No team name (Gary Pierce) | 1145 | 1398 |
| 3 | Durham Exiles (E Warnes) | 958 | 1356 |
| 4 | Graham A's (Mr J Graham) | 1030 | 1355 |
| 5 | Old Bonsarodians (Mr R Skivington) | 908 | 1296 |
| 6 | Foudry XV (Mr D Gibbard) | 987 | 1292 |
| 7 | No team name (Mr R Codd) | 1102 | 1272 |
| 8 | Sheds Eye View (Mr SA Hunt) | 1100 | 1260 |
| 9 | The Cobblers (Mr T Harrison) | 814 | 1259 |
| 10 | North Place Ackeys (Simon Mair) | 782 | 1242 |
| 11 | Cranfield Lord (Mr AR Lawson) | 882 | 1227 |
| 12 | Ruck It Chuck It (Mr K Williams) | 840 | 1225 |
| 13 | The Fabs (Mr P Bullock) | 867 | 1223 |
| 14 | Bete (Paul Molle) | 827 | 1222 |
| 15 | Brian's XV (Brian Best) | 931 | 1219 |
| 16 | Valle War de Shea (Mr B Roland) | 877 | 1214 |
| 17 | Dillcutshire (H.B Etherton) | 759 | 1204 |
| 18 | Moor's Mob (Peter Snow) | 1092 | 1194 |
| 19 | Portway Perhaps (D Geddes) | 1059 | 1189 |
| 20 | Favourite XV (Terry Smith) | 840 | 1185 |
| 21 | Halkopous (RB Newberry) | 857 | 1182 |
| 22 | Sidcup 1973-4 (Mr R Turpin) | 720 | 1175 |
| 23 | Dislike Rugby XV (Mr R Martis) | 536 | 1175 |
| 24 | Scorchers XV (MJ Eskins) | 942 | 1174 |
| 25 | Hen Ofnadwy R F (Mr D Morgan) | 737 | 1172 |
| 26 | Ash Brigade (JR Wilkinson) | 942 | 1157 |
| 27 | The Beagles (Mr D Barker) | 842 | 1157 |
| 28 | Grace And Danger (RNR Hoare) | 997 | 1157 |
| 29 | Surfing Nomads (Paul Houston) | 866 | 1154 |
| 30 | No team name (J Hughes) | 692 | 1152 |
| 31 | Rim's Tackle (David Rimmer) | 942 | 1147 |
| 32 | Super Side Steps (Andrew Stockbeck) | 987 | 1147 |
| 33 | Circumnavigators (Dr APL Goodwin) | 880 | 1145 |
| 34 | Protagonists RFC (Derek Mitchell) | 845 | 1140 |
| 35 | Chairman's XV (Gary Foster) | 796 | 1138 |
| 36 | Demp's Boys (William Dempsey) | 1017 | 1137 |
| 37 | No team name (SB Coombe) | 1045 | 1135 |
| 38 | Albanian XV (Mr S Lewis) | 955 | 1135 |
| 39 | Chuckies XV (C Close-Smith) | 657 | 1132 |
| 40 | Pat's XV (Patrick Watkin) | 655 | 1130 |
| 41 | Duncan Stew (Peter Reid) | 604 | 1125 |
| 42 | The Tryfiners (Mr AD Hussey) | 757 | 1118 |
| 43 | Bees Knees (JG MacKley) | 886 | 1117 |
| 44 | Gregory Bear (Guy Gregory) | 878 | 1115 |
| 45 | LJ Wanderers (Christopher Jones) | 755 | 1115 |
| 46 | Nobbies Army (Mr SR Styles) | 852 | 1113 |
| 47 | Party Poopers II (Mr J Curry) | 682 | 1112 |
| 48 | Pugwash XV (Mr S Games-Thomas) | 715 | 1110 |
| 49 | The Toon Army (K Howard) | 944 | 1109 |
| 50 | W A G Horn (RS Waghorn) | 848 | 1108 |

A very high scoring week produced a maximum possible score of 1,145 rated points. Apart from the Gloucester centre Morris, who scored a huge 270 points, it was some high-rated forwards who really counted: White of Waterloo with 240 points, Bristol's Sharp with 205 and 200 each for Regan, also Bristol and Archer of Newcastle Gosforth.

**The winning team of the week is Baby In Waiting, selected by G. Pierce of Heswall, Wirral.** He wins a fully installed BT satellite system, enabling him to follow Sky Sport's coverage of the championship and two cases of Courage beer to help him celebrate the birth last week of a daughter, Jessica.

Caldy RFC, on the Wirral, was Mr Pierce's nominated club and to them go five cases of Courage Directors Bitter, an England training shirt and a rugby ball signed by the England squad.

**The weekly winner from Saturday September 10** was Mr R Martis of Longfield, Kent, whose perversely-named team, Dislike Rugby, scored 639 points. His nominated club, Sevenoaks School RFC, will not mind what he called his team since they will soon receive five cases of Courage beer (for the staff), an England training shirt and a training session by one of the current England squad.

## THE SCORES FROM LAST SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES AND CUMULATIVE POINTS TOTALS

"TIMES COURAGE 1st XV" – WEEK 2 – 17TH SEPTEMBER 1994

| PLAYER | CLUB | RATING | ACTUAL PTS | RATED PTS | CUM PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **15. FULL BACK** | | | | | |
| LEAGUE 1 | | | | | |
| 001 J CALLARD | Bath | 2K | 17 | 34 | 50 |
| 002 P HULL | Bristol | 11 | 5 | 55 | 55 |
| 003 M MAPLETOFT | Gloucester | 4K | 18 | 72 | 84 |
| 004 D PEARS | Harlequins | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 005 W KILFORD | Leicester | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 006 I HUNTER | Northampton | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 007 S TABERNER | Orrell | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 008 J MALLINDER | Sale | 13 | 5 | 65 | 65 |
| 009 A BUZZA | Wasps | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 010 K OLIPHANT | West Hartlepool | 6K | 12 | 72 | 144 |
| LEAGUE 2 | | | | | |
| 011 R GEE | Coventry | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 012 A PARKER | Fylde | 5K | 9 | 45 | 95 |
| 013 R HENNESSY | London Irish | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 014 D MILLARD | London Scottish | 16 | 5 | 80 | 80 |
| 015 C DOSSETT | Moseley | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 016 S MASON | Newcastle Gosforth | 6K | 28 | 120 | 168 |
| 017 M GALLAGHER | Nottingham | 7K | 13 | 91 | 154 |
| 018 A TUNNINGLEY | Saracens | 4K | 17 | 68 | 80 |
| 019 M JACKSON | Wakefield | 5K | 12 | 60 | 85 |
| 020 S SWINDELLS | Waterloo | 4K | 17 | 68 | 140 |
| **14. RIGHT WING** | | | | | |
| 021 A SWIFT | Bath | 10 | 10 | 100 | 100 |
| 022 D JOHN | Bristol | 12 | 5 | 60 | 60 |
| 023 P HOLFORD | Gloucester | 14 | 10 | 140 | 140 |
| 024 J KEYTER | Harlequins | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 025 A UNDERWOOD | Leicester | 10 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| 026 H THORNEYCROFT | Northampton | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 027 J NAYLOR | Orrell | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 028 S VERBICKAS | Sale | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 029 P HOPLEY | Wasps | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 030 C EVANS | West Hartlepool | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 031 B EVANS | Coventry | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 032 B HANAVAN | Fylde | 9K | 5 | 45 | 45 |
| 033 M CORCORAN | London Irish | 6K | 7 | 42 | 162 |
| 034 T WATSON | London Scottish | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 035 D HANSON | Moseley | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 036 D CASADO | Newcastle Gosforth | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 037 R BYROM | Nottingham | [illegible] | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 038 M KEMP | Saracens | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 039 K MORLEY | Wakefield | 13 | 5 | 65 | 195 |
| 040 G MEREDITH | Waterloo | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **13. OUTSIDE CENTRE** | | | | | |
| 041 P DE GLANVILLE | Bath | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 042 A SAVERIMUTTO | Bristol | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 043 B MASLEN | Gloucester | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 044 G THOMPSON | Harlequins | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 045 I BATES | Leicester | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 046 K MORGAN | Northampton | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 047 S LANGFORD | Orrell | 7K | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 048 J BAXENDELL | Sale | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 049 D HOPLEY | Wasps | 14 | 5 | 70 | 140 |
| 050 A ELWINE | West Hartlepool | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 051 M CURTIS | Coventry | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 052 P BEED | Fylde | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 053 R HENDERSON | London Irish | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 054 M SLY | London Scottish | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 055 J BONNEY | Moseley | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 056 R WILKINSON | Newcastle Gosforth | 13 | 10 | 130 | 130 |
| 057 A FURLEY | Nottingham | 22 | 5 | 110 | 110 |
| 058 J BUCKTON | Saracens | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 059 A METCALFE | Wakefield | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 060 A NORTHEY | Waterloo | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **12. INSIDE CENTRE** | | | | | |
| 061 J GUSCOTT | Bath | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 062 R KNIBBS | Bristol | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 063 S MORRIS | Gloucester | 18 | 15 | 270 | 380 |
| 064 W CARLING | Harlequins | 12 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| 065 S POTTER | Leicester | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 066 N BEAL | Northampton | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 067 I WYNN | Orrell | 14 | 0 | 0 | 70 |
| 068 G STOCKS | Sale | 17 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| 069 G CHILDS | Wasps | 16 | 5 | 80 | 160 |
| 070 P HODDER | West Hartlepool | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 071 M LAKEY | Coventry | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 072 S GOUGH | Fylde | 17 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| 073 S BURNS | London Irish | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 074 R ERICKSSON | London Scottish | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 075 A KERR | Moseley | 7K | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| 076 M TETLOW | Newcastle Gosforth | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 077 B MUSTO | Nottingham | 21 | 5 | 105 | 105 |
| 078 S RAVENSCROFT | Saracens | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 079 P WHITE | Wakefield | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 080 A HANDLEY | Waterloo | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **11. LEFT WING** | | | | | |
| 081 S GEOGHEGAN | Bath | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 082 B CROSSLAND | Bristol | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 083 T SMITH | Gloucester | 5K | 5 | 25 | 25 |
| 084 D O'LEARY | Harlequins | 7 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 085 R UNDERWOOD | Leicester | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 086 C MOIR | Northampton | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 087 P HAMER | Orrell | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 088 M APPLESON | Sale | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 089 S HUNTER | Wasps | 14 | 10 | 140 | 140 |
| 090 D COOKE | West Hartlepool | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 091 D WOODMAN | Coventry | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 092 G ANDERTON | Fylde | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 093 V ROLANDI | London Irish | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 094 S WICHARY | London Scottish | 9 | 5 | 45 | 45 |
| 095 E ANDERSON | Moseley | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 096 T PENN | Newcastle Gosforth | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 097 A SMALLWOOD | Nottingham | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 098 P HARRIES | Saracens | 12 | 5 | 60 | 120 |
| 099 R THOMPSON | Wakefield | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 S GREENHALGH | Waterloo | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **10. STAND-OFF** | | | | | |
| 101 M CATT | Bath | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 102 M TAINTON | Bristol | 2K | 19 | 38 | 56 |
| 103 L OSBORNE | Gloucester | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 104 P CHALLINOR | Harlequins | 7K | 16 | 112 | 112 |
| 105 J HARRIS | Leicester | 2K | 6 | 12 | 48 |
| 106 P GRAYSON | Northampton | 3K | 15 | 45 | 93 |
| 107 G AINSCOUGH | Orrell | 6K | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| 108 P TURNER | Sale | 3K | 17 | 51 | 63 |
| 109 R ANDREW | Wasps | 2K | 12 | 24 | 54 |
| 110 J STABLER | West Hartlepool | 5K | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 111 R ANGELL | Coventry | 5K | 2 | 10 | 55 |
| 112 I BARCLAY | Fylde | 17 | 0 | 0 | 221 |
| 113 O COBBE | London Irish | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 114 M WALKER | London Scottish | 5K | 3 | 15 | 38 |
| 115 S HODGKINSON | Moseley | 5K | 17 | 85 | 85 |
| 116 I CHANDLER | Newcastle Gosforth | 9K | 5 | 45 | 45 |
| 117 N CARROLL | Nottingham | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 118 A LEE | Saracens | 13 | 3 | 39 | 78 |
| 119 R PETYT | Wakefield | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 120 N RYAN | Waterloo | 24 | 3 | 72 | 72 |
| **9. SCRUM HALF** | | | | | |
| 121 I SAUNDERS | Bath | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 122 K BRACKEN | Bristol | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 123 B FENLEY | Gloucester | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 124 R KITCHIN | Harlequins | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 125 A KARDOONI | Leicester | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 126 M DAWSON | Northampton | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 127 D MORRIS | Orrell | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 128 C SAVERIMUTTO | Sale | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 129 S BATES | Wasps | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 130 J WRIGLEY | West Hartlepool | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 131 M DOUGLAS | Coventry | 22 | 0 | 0 | 110 |
| 132 C O'TOOLE | Fylde | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 133 R SANDERS | London Irish | 19 | 5 | 95 | 95 |
| 134 K TROUP | London Scottish | 23 | 0 | 0 | 115 |
| 135 G BECCONSALL | Moseley | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 136 S DOUGLAS | Newcastle Gosforth | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 137 A ROYER | Nottingham | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 138 B DAVIES | Saracens | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 139 D SCULLY | Wakefield | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 140 S WRIGHT | Waterloo | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **1. LOOSE HEAD PROP** | | | | | |
| 141 D HILTON | Bath | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 142 A SHARP | Bristol | 41 | 5 | 205 | 205 |
| 143 A WINDO | Gloucester | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 144 J LEONARD | Harlequins | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 145 G ROWNTREE | Leicester | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 146 C ALLEN | Northampton | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 147 P WINSTANLEY | Orrell | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 148 P SMITH | Sale | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 149 G HOLMES | Wasps | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 150 P LANCASTER | West Hartlepool | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 151 G TREGALLE | Coventry | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 152 C BURNS | Fylde | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 153 N DONOVAN | London Irish | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 154 A STEWART | London Scottish | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 155 M LINNETT | Moseley | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 156 M FRASER | Newcastle Gosforth | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 157 M FREER | Nottingham | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 158 R ANDREWS | Saracens | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 159 R SZABO | Wakefield | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 160 S PETERS | Waterloo | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **2. HOOKER** | | | | | |
| 161 G DAWE | Bath | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 162 M REGAN | Bristol | 40 | 5 | 200 | 200 |
| 163 D KEARSEY | Gloucester | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 164 B MOORE | Harlequins | 35 | 5 | 175 | 175 |
| 165 R COCKERILL | Leicester | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 166 A CLARKE | Northampton | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 167 T REDMOND | Orrell | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 168 S DIAMOND | Sale | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 169 K DUNN | Wasps | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 170 S MITCHELL | West Hartlepool | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 171 D ADDLETON | Coventry | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 172 A MOFFAT | Fylde | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 173 R KELLAM | London Irish | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 174 L MAIR | London Scottish | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 175 D BALL | Moseley | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 176 A HETHERINGTON | Newcastle Gosforth | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 177 D WEST | Nottingham | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 178 G BOTTERMAN | Saracens | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 179 T GARNETT | Wakefield | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 180 M HAYTON | Waterloo | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **3. TIGHT HEAD PROP** | | | | | |
| 181 V UBOGU | Bath | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 182 D HINKINS | Bristol | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 183 A DEACON | Gloucester | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 184 A MULLINS | Harlequins | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 185 D GARFORTH | Leicester | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 186 M HYNES | Northampton | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 187 J CUNDICK | Orrell | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 188 A SMITH | Sale | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 189 I DUNSTAN | Wasps | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 190 D RUSBY | West Hartlepool | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 191 R HARDWICK | Coventry | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 192 S RIGBY | Fylde | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 193 G HALPIN | London Irish | 36 | 5 | 180 | 180 |
| 194 P BURNELL | London Scottish | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 195 N WEBBER | Moseley | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 196 P VANZANDVLIET | Newcastle Gosforth | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 197 A JACKSON | Nottingham | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 198 S WILSON | Saracens | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 199 S MCMAIN | Wakefield | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 200 M BECKETT | Waterloo | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **4. LOCK RH** | | | | | |
| 201 N REDMAN | Bath | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 202 S SHAW | Bristol | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 203 R WEST | Gloucester | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 204 A SNOW | Harlequins | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 205 M JOHNSON | Leicester | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 206 N EDWARDS | Northampton | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 207 C COOPER | Orrell | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 208 D BALDWIN | Sale | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 209 R KINSEY | Wasps | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 210 J DIXON | West Hartlepool | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 211 J HYDE | Coventry | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 212 P O'NEIL | Fylde | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 213 C HALL | London Irish | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 214 A NISBET | London Scottish | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 215 G WATSON | Moseley | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 216 J FOWLER | Newcastle Gosforth | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 217 D HINDMARCH | Nottingham | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 218 M LANGLEY | Saracens | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 219 S CROFT | Wakefield | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 220 P WHITE | Waterloo | 48 | 5 | 240 | 240 |
| **5. LOCK LH** | | | | | |
| 221 A REED | Bath | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 222 A BLACKMORE | Bristol | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 223 D SIMS | Gloucester | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 224 B DAVISON | Harlequins | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 225 M POOLE | Leicester | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 226 M BAYFIELD | Northampton | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 227 C CUSANI | Orrell | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 228 R MCCARTNEY | Sale | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 229 N HADLEY | Wasps | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 230 K WESTGARTH | West Hartlepool | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 231 R MACKIE | Coventry | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 232 J TAYLOR | Fylde | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 233 A HIGGINS | London Irish | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 234 R SCOTT | London Scottish | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 235 S LLOYD | Moseley | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 236 S ARCHER | Newcastle Gosforth | 40 | 5 | 200 | 200 |
| 237 C GRAY | Nottingham | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 238 M BURROW | Saracens | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 239 D FALKINGHAM | Wakefield | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 240 N ALLOTT | Waterloo | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **6. BLIND SIDE FLANKER** | | | | | |
| 241 S OJOMOH | Bath | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 242 I PATTEN | Bristol | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 243 P GLANVILLE | Gloucester | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 244 T COKER | Harlequins | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 245 J WELLS | Leicester | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 246 P WALTON | Northampton | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 247 P MANLEY | Orrell | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 248 M KENRICK | Sale | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 249 M GREENWOOD | Wasps | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 250 D MITCHELL | West Hartlepool | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 251 L CROFTS | Coventry | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 252 G RUSSELL | Fylde | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 253 J SHARKEY | London Irish | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 254 I MORRISON | London Scottish | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 255 R POLL | Moseley | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 256 M CORRY | Newcastle Gosforth | 20 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 257 N BERRY | Nottingham | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 258 J GREEN | Saracens | 28 | 5 | 140 | 140 |
| 259 P STEWART | Wakefield | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 260 D BLYTH | Waterloo | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **7. OPEN SIDE FLANKER** | | | | | |
| 261 J HALL | Bath | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 262 D EVES | Bristol | 20 | 5 | 100 | 100 |
| 263 I SMITH | Gloucester | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 264 R JENKINS | Harlequins | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 265 N BACK | Leicester | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 266 D MERLIN | Northampton | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 267 S BIBBY | Orrell | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 268 N ASHURST | Sale | 30 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| 269 L DALLAGLIO | Wasps | 27 | 5 | 135 | 270 |
| 270 A BROWN | West Hartlepool | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 271 J HORROBIN | Coventry | 32 | 5 | 160 | 160 |
| 272 I ASHTON | Fylde | 33 | 0 | 0 | 165 |
| 273 P KEARY | London Irish | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 274 I DIXON | London Scottish | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 275 M ORD | Moseley | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 276 N FRANKLAND | Newcastle Gosforth | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 277 G REES | Nottingham | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 278 R HILL | Saracens | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 279 J GRIFFITHS | Wakefield | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 280 P BUCKTON | Waterloo | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **8. NO.8** | | | | | |
| 281 B CLARKE | Bath | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 282 C BARROW | Bristol | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 283 M NICHOLLS | Gloucester | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 284 C SHEASBY | Harlequins | 20 | 5 | 100 | 200 |
| 285 D RICHARDS | Leicester | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 286 T RODBER | Northampton | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 287 D CLEARY | Orrell | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 288 C VYVYAN | Sale | 22 | 0 | 0 | 110 |
| 289 D RYAN | Wasps | 19 | 5 | 95 | 95 |
| 290 M WATSON | West Hartlepool | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 291 K HICKEY | Coventry | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 292 M GREATOREX | Fylde | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 293 C BIRD | London Irish | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 294 D LECKIE | London Scottish | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 295 W HART | Moseley | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 296 R ARNOLD | Newcastle Gosforth | 18 | 5 | 90 | 90 |
| 297 M BRADLEY | Nottingham | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 298 A DIPROSE | Saracens | 19 | 5 | 95 | 95 |
| 299 M SOWERBY | Wakefield | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 300 S BEELEY | Waterloo | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

COURAGE CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Your current team selection is valid for the competition which covers the full 18-match Courage Clubs Championship and for the competition covering the first half of the league season, ending November 5. After that date there will be the opportunity to enter a new selection for the competition covering the second half of the season (January 7 – April 29).**

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# Warwickshire's veil of supremacy covers host of ills

**Alan Lee sees through a glorious cricket treble to a game obsessed with quantity rather than quality**

It was a momentous year for county cricket but it was not a year to celebrate. Warwickshire's towering achievements, unfathomable to some, indigestible to others, drew a convenient veil over much that was less impressive, and the abiding image to take into winter is of a flaccid game, unsure of its needs and direction.

None of this applies to Warwickshire. To them went the season's glory and most of its silverware. Only Worcestershire, who deprived them of one competition and finished runners-up in two more, even ran them close, but the personality of the year was Brian Lara, the player of the year Tim Munton and the coach of the year Bob Woolmer. Warwickshire swept the board; beneath them, though, there is too much dross.

Once again, the championship season went out with an apologetic whimper, the rains of the last week a welcome relief to counties that had nothing left to play for other than, in a few cases, place-money. Leicestershire finished second, which is far more an indictment of standards than Warwickshire walking away with almost everything.

Jack Birkenshaw, the cricket manager, and Nigel Briers, the captain, are extremely touchy about Leicestershire's commendable progress being belittled, but they are deluding themselves if they believe they would have been worthy champions. When they were not winning, Leicestershire were too often being embarrassingly beaten, revealing the soft underbelly of the county game that, this year, only one side consistently rose above.

For many teams, the incentives of the season are quickly surrendered and, thereafter, contracts and respectability are all that concern the players. The vital edge of competition is missing. The clamour for a two-division system, sustaining purpose for the majority, is now as great as was the lobby, a few years back, for the switch to four days, but such are the suspicions and self-interest of those in power that this advance will probably take even longer to achieve.

Once again, the Benson and Hedges Cup passed in a blur, this nonentity of a competition having outlived its use to all except the greediest county treasurers. Yet, surprise, surprise, the treasurers have won again. Next season will be launched by a return of the discredited qualifying groups in the Benson and Hedges, providing yet more punishing and irrelevant one-day cricket.

Four-day championship cricket is, by overwhelming consent, a great improvement on the pantomime of concessions and subterfuge that preceded it, but too many counties are cheating on the system by producing pitches designed to last for little more than two days and to make spin bowling more redundant than it was before.

Quite the most regrettable statistic of the summer is that there has been only one instance of a 25-point deduction for an unfit pitch. There is a clear case for a lesser penalty, perhaps ten points, for an inadequate pitch, the greater deterrent to be employed only when a surface is dangerous. Umpires might then be less inclined to leniency and clubs less inclined to defraud players and spectators.

Umpires and clubs also need to increase their vigilance about declining standards of player behaviour. The insidious increase in sledging and dissent has been so marked in domestic competitions this year that, if penalties proportionate to Michael Atherton's absurd fine at the Oval had been widely imposed, a good number of county players would now be penniless.

Conduct permitting, there ought to be no cause for anyone to be penniless, following the triumphant television deal achieved by the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB), and the Cricketers' Association will be acting wisely if it appoints David Graveney as its full-time general secretary, empowered to handle negotiations on pay and conditions.

Graveney was the most distinguished retirement this week, although Ole Mortensen, of Derbyshire, has also given much pleasure. There are doubts about the future of two fine left-handers, Chris Broad and Hugh Morris, through injury, but among those determinedly not retiring is Eddie Hemmings, who will be 46 when next season begins.

There will be a new influx of temporary overseas players next year, including David Boon, Manoj Prabhakar, Hansie Cronje and Daryll Cullinan, but there will be no Brian Lara — at least, not with Warwickshire.

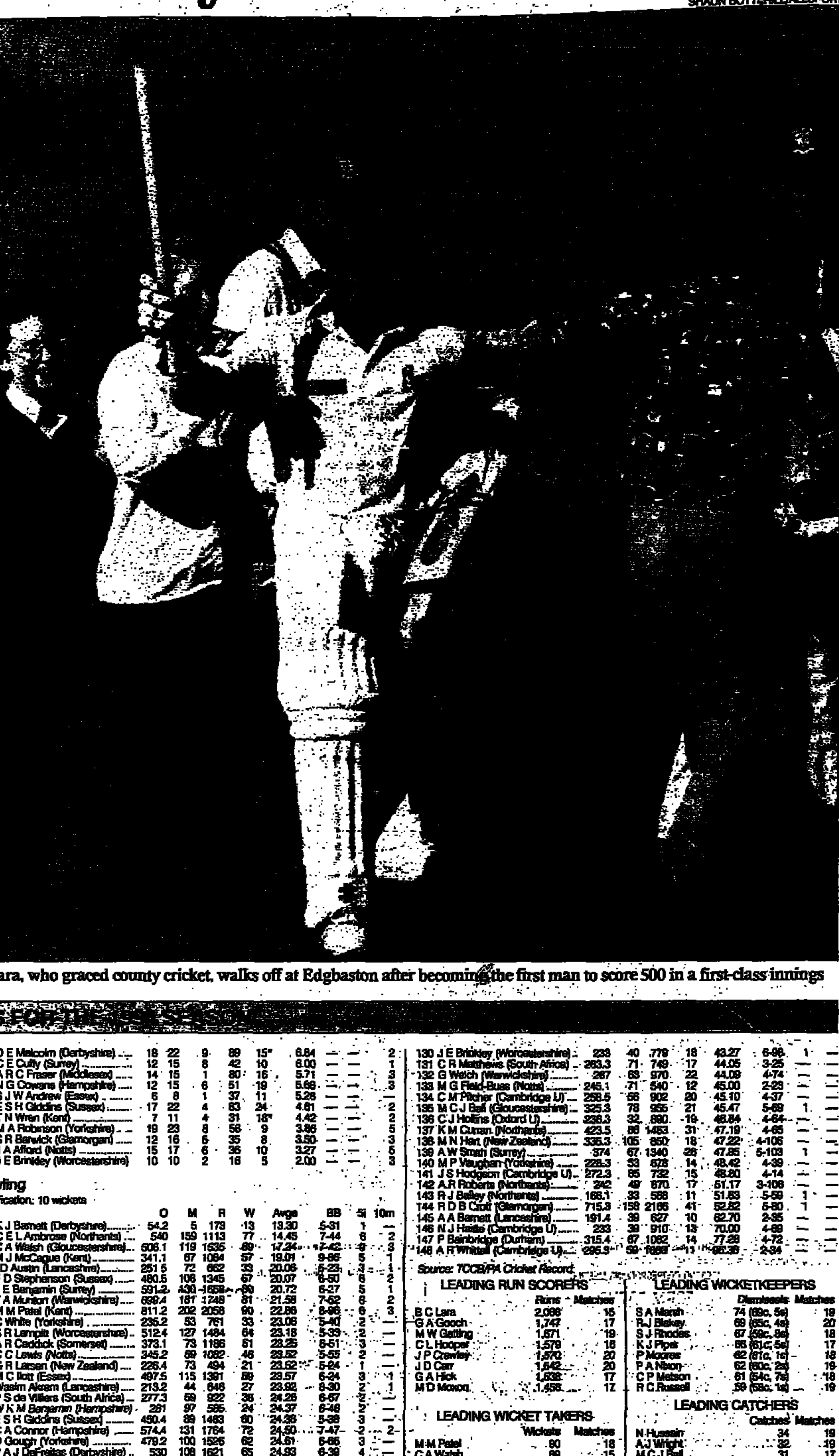
Whether he is seen again in county cricket, which he graced and uplifted for a single summer, will rest on the TCCB's decision about the future of imports, due to be made in December.

At the same meeting, it is to be hoped the counties — as opposed to the Board officers who readily acknowledge the faults — will address the other ills of the domestic game and concentrate, for once, on the pursuit of quality rather than the obsession with quantity.

## HONOURS

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Warwickshire; runners-up: Leicestershire.
AXA EQUITY & LAW LEAGUE: Warwickshire; runners-up: Worcestershire.
BENSON AND HEDGES CUP: Warwickshire; runners-up: Worcestershire.
NATWEST TROPHY: Worcestershire; runners-up: Warwickshire.
SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Somerset; runners-up: Yorkshire.
BAIN CLARKSON TROPHY: Yorkshire; runners-up: Leicestershire.
MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Devon; runners-up: Cambridgeshire.
MCC TROPHY: Devon; runners-up: Lincolnshire.
ABBOT ALE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Chorley; runners-up: Ealing.
NATIONAL VILLAGE CHAMPIONSHIP: Elvaston; runners-up: Warrington.

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Lara, who graced county cricket, walks off at Edgbaston after becoming the first man to score 500 in a first-class innings

# Australia lights up

AUSTRALIA will break new ground in the coming domestic season by staging three Sheffield Shield matches under floodlights. Although commonplace in one-day cricket, this has not previously been tried in the first-class game.

The experiment, prompted by declining crowds at Shield games, will start in Perth on November 24, when Western Australia face Queensland, and will be repeated later in the season at Sydney and Melbourne.

Meanwhile, temporary floodlights have been erected at the Oval for an international six-a-side, day-night tournament today and tomorrow. It features sides representing England, Australia, West Indies, India, Pakistan and South Africa, and a "legends" team that includes Vivian Richards and Sunil Gavaskar.

## FINAL FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES FOR THE 1994 SEASON

### Batting

Qualification: 6 completed innings

* denotes not out

| | M | I | NO | Runs | HS | Avge | 100 | 50 | Ct/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 J D Carr (Middlesex) | 20 | 27 | 10 | 1542 | 261* | 90.70 | 6 | 7 | 31 |
| 2 B C Lara (Warwickshire) | 15 | 25 | 2 | 2066 | 501* | 89.82 | 9 | 3 | 11 |
| 3 M W Gatting (Middlesex) | 19 | 27 | 3 | 1671 | 225 | 69.62 | 6 | 6 | 28 |
| 4 G A Gooch (Essex) | 17 | 29 | 2 | 1747 | 236 | 64.70 | 6 | 5 | 15 |
| 5 C C Lewis (Notts) | 12 | 19 | 4 | 881 | 220* | 58.73 | 2 | 5 | 16 |
| 6 B M McMillan (South Africa) | 9 | 11 | 3 | 467 | 132 | 58.37 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 7 M D Moxon (Yorkshire) | 17 | 30 | 4 | 1458 | 274* | 56.07 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| 8 S J Rhodes (Worcestershire) | 18 | 27 | 11 | 896 | 100* | 56.00 | 1 | 5 | 59/8 |
| 9 G A Hick (Worcestershire) | 17 | 29 | 1 | 1538 | 215 | 54.92 | 5 | 5 | 22 |
| 10 C L Hooper (Kent) | 16 | 29 | 0 | 1579 | 183 | 54.44 | 5 | 7 | 26 |
| 11 R G Twose (Warwickshire) | 18 | 31 | 5 | 1411 | 277* | 54.26 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| 12 G P Thorpe (Surrey) | 16 | 25 | 4 | 1136 | 190 | 54.09 | 2 | 7 | 11 |
| 13 M R Ramprakash (Middlesex) | 18 | 26 | 2 | 1271 | 135 | 52.95 | 4 | 6 | 13 |
| 14 A N Hayhurst (Somerset) | 18 | 30 | 6 | 1250 | 121 | 52.08 | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| 15 D J Bicknell (Surrey) | 18 | 30 | 4 | 1354 | 235* | 52.07 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| 16 C J Hollins (Oxford U) | 8 | 10 | 2 | 415 | 131 | 51.87 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 17 P A Cottey (Glamorgan) | 19 | 33 | 6 | 1393 | 191 | 51.59 | 3 | 6 | 16 |
| 18 A J Moles (Warwickshire) | 11 | 20 | 3 | 863 | 203* | 50.78 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 19 J P Crawley (Lancashire) | 20 | 34 | 3 | 1570 | 281* | 50.64 | 3 | 8 | 25 |
| 20 N H Fairbrother (Lancashire) | 12 | 22 | 2 | 1002 | 204 | 50.10 | 4 | 1 | 16 |
| 21 P N Kirsten (South Africa) | 10 | 16 | 5 | 549 | 130 | 49.90 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 22 R S M Morris (Hampshire) | 9 | 17 | 3 | 686 | 174 | 49.00 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 23 K M Curran (Northants) | 15 | 25 | 5 | 973 | 114 | 48.65 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| 24 M E Trescothick (Somerset) | 11 | 20 | 1 | 924 | 121 | 48.63 | 2 | 8 | 13 |
| 25 A D Brown (Surrey) | 17 | 24 | 2 | 1049 | 172 | 47.68 | 2 | 6 | 16 |
| 26 N V Knight (Essex) | 12 | 21 | 1 | 944 | 157 | 47.20 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| 27 G Kirsten (South Africa) | 11 | 19 | 3 | 751 | 201* | 46.93 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 28 A J Stewart (Surrey) | 16 | 23 | 3 | 936 | 142 | 46.80 | 3 | 4 | 20/1 |
| 29 M D Crowe (New Zealand) | 9 | 16 | 2 | 654 | 142 | 46.71 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 30 N J Speak (Lancashire) | 19 | 34 | 6 | 1304 | 143 | 46.57 | 3 | 7 | 16 |
| 31 T M Moody (Worcestershire) | 18 | 28 | 3 | 1160 | 159 | 46.40 | 3 | 6 | 20 |
| 32 R J Blakey (Yorkshire) | 20 | 38 | 9 | 1235 | 94* | 45.77 | — | 11 | 65/4 |
| 33 M C J Nicholas (Hampshire) | 19 | 32 | 6 | 1182 | 145 | 45.46 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| 34 D A Leatherdale (Worcs) | 17 | 25 | 3 | 987 | 139 | 44.86 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| 35 M Azharuddin (Derbyshire) | 9 | 17 | 1 | 712 | 205 | 44.50 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 36 A Fordham (Northants) | 11 | 20 | 1 | 844 | 158 | 44.42 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 37 D M Ward (Surrey) | 16 | 22 | 1 | 921 | 294* | 43.85 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| 38 N R Taylor (Kent) | 16 | 27 | 3 | 1049 | 139 | 43.70 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 39 J E R Gallian (Lancashire) | 12 | 20 | 0 | 874 | 171 | 43.70 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| 40 P E Robinson (Leicestershire) | 5 | 7 | 0 | 305 | 86 | 43.57 | — | 3 | 8 |
| 41 R A Smith (Hampshire) | 17 | 29 | 0 | 1263 | 162 | 43.55 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 42 R J Bailey (Northants) | 18 | 33 | 5 | 1214 | 129* | 43.35 | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| 43 P Johnson (Notts) | 17 | 29 | 2 | 1170 | 132 | 43.33 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 44 A J Lamb (Northants) | 15 | 22 | 1 | 908 | 131 | 43.23 | 2 | 6 | 17 |
| 45 D P Ostler (Warwickshire) | 18 | 29 | 2 | 1161 | 186 | 43.00 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| 46 R I Dawson (Gloucestershire) | 16 | 30 | 4 | 1112 | 127* | 42.76 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| 47 T R Ward (Kent) | 19 | 33 | 1 | 1368 | 125 | 42.75 | 3 | 10 | 29 |
| 48 D L Hemp (Glamorgan) | 21 | 38 | 4 | 1452 | 136 | 42.70 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| 49 R T Robinson (Notts) | 19 | 31 | 1 | 1276 | 182 | 42.53 | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| 50 K C Wessels (South Africa) | 12 | 18 | 2 | 679 | 105 | 42.43 | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| 51 J E Morris (Durham) | 20 | 35 | 1 | 1433 | 204 | 42.14 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 52 R C Irani (Essex) | 18 | 29 | 6 | 965 | 119 | 41.95 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| 53 R J Harden (Somerset) | 18 | 31 | 5 | 1061 | 131* | 40.80 | 2 | 7 | 13 |
| 54 W Larkins (Durham) | 16 | 27 | 3 | 976 | 158* | 40.66 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| 55 K R Brown (Middlesex) | 20 | 35 | 9 | 639 | 102* | 39.93 | 1 | 1 | 55/1 |
| 56 M B Loye (Northants) | 15 | 26 | 3 | 914 | 132 | 39.73 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| 57 M N Lathwell (Somerset) | 18 | 32 | 1 | 1230 | 206 | 39.67 | 2 | 9 | 10 |
| 58 M A Lynch (Surrey) | 4 | 7 | 1 | 238 | 60 | 39.66 | — | 1 | 6 |
| 59 S P Fleming (New Zealand) | 9 | 16 | 1 | 591 | 151 | 39.40 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 60 V P Terry (Hampshire) | 19 | 34 | 1 | 1286 | 164 | 38.96 | 5 | 2 | 25 |
| 61 D L Haynes (Middlesex) | 17 | 27 | 2 | 973 | 134 | 38.92 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 62 D J Cullinan (South Africa) | 9 | 14 | 3 | 428 | 94 | 38.90 | — | 4 | 5 |
| 63 P A Nixon (Leicestershire) | 19 | 30 | 3 | 1046 | 131 | 38.74 | 3 | 4 | 60/2 |
| 64 A P Grayson (Yorkshire) | 19 | 31 | 4 | 1046 | 100 | 38.74 | 1 | 7 | 19 |
| 65 K J Barnett (Derbyshire) | 15 | 24 | 2 | 847 | 148 | 38.50 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| 66 B A Young (New Zealand) | 10 | 18 | 0 | 688 | 122 | 38.22 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| 67 S P James (Glamorgan) | 16 | 28 | 5 | 877 | 150 | 38.13 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| 68 R Q Cake (Cambridge U) | 10 | 18 | 1 | 647 | 107 | 38.05 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 69 N E Briers (Leicestershire) | 19 | 35 | 3 | 1216 | 154 | 38.00 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 70 T L Penney (Warwickshire) | 16 | 24 | 3 | 798 | 111 | 38.00 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| 71 P J Prichard (Essex) | 11 | 17 | 2 | 569 | 119 | 37.93 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 72 K R Rutherford (New Zealand) | 9 | 17 | 1 | 603 | 129 | 37.68 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 73 G Welch (Warwickshire) | 12 | 15 | 3 | 446 | 84* | 37.16 | — | 4 | 5 |
| 74 D Byas (Yorkshire) | 20 | 36 | 1 | 1297 | 104 | 37.05 | 2 | 9 | 23 |
| 75 C White (Yorkshire) | 13 | 20 | 2 | 663 | 108* | 36.83 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 76 M P Vaughan (Yorkshire) | 16 | 30 | 1 | 1066 | 117 | 36.75 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| 77 J N Rhodes (South Africa) | 12 | 16 | 3 | 477 | 77 | 36.69 | — | 3 | 8 |
| 78 M A Roseberry (Middlesex) | 20 | 32 | 2 | 1097 | 152 | 36.56 | 2 | 6 | 21 |
| 79 A J Wright (Gloucestershire) | 19 | 36 | 3 | 1202 | 184* | 36.42 | 1 | 7 | 32 |
| 80 V J Wells (Leicestershire) | 16 | 28 | 4 | 871 | 87* | 36.29 | — | 6 | 13 |
| 81 W S Kendall (Oxford U) | 9 | 10 | 3 | 253 | 113* | 36.14 | 1 | — | 8 |
| 82 B Parker (Yorkshire) | 10 | 18 | 2 | 578 | 127 | 36.12 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 83 A J Hollioake (Surrey) | 17 | 23 | 3 | 722 | 138 | 36.10 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| 84 M P Maynard (Glamorgan) | 16 | 28 | 1 | 974 | 118 | 36.07 | 3 | 5 | 18/1 |
| 85 C M Gupte (Oxford U) | 10 | 17 | 2 | 541 | 122 | 36.06 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 86 M A Butcher (Surrey) | 12 | 19 | 2 | 613 | 134 | 36.05 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| 87 M A Atherton (Lancashire) | 16 | 27 | 2 | 899 | 111 | 35.96 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| 88 A Roseberry (Glamorgan) | 6 | 8 | 1 | 249 | 94 | 35.57 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 89 M J Greatbatch (N Zealand) | 9 | 18 | 3 | 528 | 84 | 35.20 | — | 3 | 4 |
| 90 J C Adams (Notts) | 18 | 32 | 5 | 950 | 144* | 35.18 | 3 | 3 | 17 |
| 91 W J Cronje (South Africa) | 13 | 20 | 1 | 661 | 108 | 34.78 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| 92 M G N Windows (Gloucs) | 11 | 21 | 0 | 730 | 106 | 34.76 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| 93 R C Russell (Gloucestershire) | 19 | 34 | 8 | 901 | 85* | 34.65 | — | 4 | 58/1 |
| 94 M Saxelby (Durham) | 17 | 32 | 0 | 1102 | 181 | 34.43 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 95 R B Richardson (Yorkshire) | 9 | 16 | 0 | 551 | 76 | 34.43 | — | 5 | 9 |
| 96 R R Montgomerie (Northants) | 19 | 34 | 3 | 1062 | 151 | 34.25 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| 97 M Watkinson (Lancashire) | 18 | 28 | 2 | 893 | 155 | 34.19 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| 98 M P Speight (Sussex) | 17 | 29 | 0 | 991 | 126 | 34.17 | 1 | 4 | 19 |
| 99 M J Walker (Kent) | 5 | 7 | 0 | 239 | 107 | 34.14 | 1 | — | 2 |
| 100 P N Weekes (Middlesex) | 16 | 21 | 2 | 648 | 117 | 34.10 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 101 G R Haynes (Worcestershire) | 20 | 32 | 2 | 1021 | 141 | 34.03 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| 102 S A Thomson (New Zealand) | 10 | 19 | 7 | 408 | 69 | 34.00 | — | 4 | 5 |
| 103 G F Archer (Notts) | 16 | 26 | 0 | 878 | 168 | 33.76 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| 104 T J G O'Gorman (Derbyshire) | 16 | 28 | 2 | 872 | 145 | 33.53 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| 105 C J Adams (Derbyshire) | 18 | 32 | 3 | 969 | 109* | 33.41 | 1 | 5 | 17 |
| 106 A L Penberthy (Northants) | 17 | 25 | 5 | 658 | 88* | 32.90 | — | 5 | 9 |
| 107 M W Alleyne (Gloucs) | 20 | 37 | 1 | 1184 | 109 | 32.88 | 2 | 6 | 16 |
| 108 A W Smith (Surrey) | 14 | 21 | 5 | 524 | 202* | 32.75 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 109 A R Roberts (Northants) | 9 | 12 | 4 | 261 | 51 | 32.62 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 110 G Fowler (Durham) | 4 | 7 | 0 | 227 | 68 | 32.42 | — | 3 | 2 |
| 111 S A Marsh (Kent) | 19 | 31 | 6 | 807 | 88 | 32.28 | — | 5 | 69/5 |
| 112 J A Daley (Durham) | 10 | 18 | 2 | 513 | 159* | 32.06 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 113 N A Folland (Somerset) | 13 | 22 | 1 | 671 | 91 | 31.95 | — | 4 | 6 |
| 114 J J Whitaker (Leicestershire) | 18 | 32 | 2 | 958 | 148 | 31.93 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| 115 N Hussain (Essex) | 19 | 31 | 2 | 922 | 115* | 31.79 | 2 | 5 | 34 |
| 116 D J Richardson (South Africa) | 10 | 12 | 3 | 286 | 88 | 31.77 | — | 2 | 23/1 |
| 117 P V Simmons (Leicestershire) | 17 | 30 | 0 | 953 | 261 | 31.76 | 1 | 3 | 23 |
| 118 B F Smith (Leicestershire) | 14 | 23 | 3 | 628 | 95 | 31.40 | — | 4 | 10 |
| 119 G R Cowdrey (Kent) | 10 | 16 | 1 | 470 | 114 | 31.33 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 120 B A Pocock (New Zealand) | 7 | 14 | 2 | 374 | 103* | 31.16 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 121 N J Lenham (Sussex) | 14 | 27 | 1 | 809 | 102 | 31.11 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 122 C W J Athey (Sussex) | 18 | 34 | 1 | 1022 | 169* | 30.96 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| 123 T S Curtis (Worcestershire) | 18 | 32 | 1 | 960 | 180 | 30.96 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| 124 H Morris (Glamorgan) | 16 | 31 | 2 | 885 | 106 | 30.51 | 1 | 6 | 13 |
| 125 W P C Weston (Worcs) | 17 | 28 | 1 | 818 | 94 | 30.29 | — | 6 | 6 |
| 126 K P Evans (Notts) | 16 | 21 | 4 | 514 | 104 | 30.23 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| 127 P R Pollard (Notts) | 18 | 31 | 1 | 905 | 134 | 30.16 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| 128 S Hutton (Durham) | 14 | 24 | 2 | 662 | 101 | 30.09 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 129 N A Mallender (Somerset) | 8 | 12 | 3 | 270 | 43* | 30.00 | — | — | 1 |
| 130 R J Warren (Northants) | 12 | 21 | 2 | 566 | 94* | 29.78 | — | 5 | 14 |
| 131 S R Lampitt (Worcestershire) | 17 | 26 | 5 | 624 | 122 | 29.71 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| 132 D M Smith (Sussex) | 7 | 14 | 3 | 326 | 74 | 29.63 | — | 3 | 6 |
| 133 R J Cunliffe (Gloucestershire) | 7 | 13 | 1 | 354 | 177* | 29.50 | 1 | — | 5 |
| 134 A P Wells (Sussex) | 19 | 35 | 4 | 909 | 84 | 29.32 | — | 7 | 15 |
| 135 J W Hall (Sussex) | 14 | 27 | 0 | 789 | 85 | 29.22 | — | 7 | 9 |
| 136 M V Fleming (Kent) | 18 | 29 | 1 | 810 | 73 | 28.92 | — | 6 | 3 |
| 137 J J B Lewis (Essex) | 16 | 29 | 3 | 751 | 109 | 28.88 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| 138 M Davies (Gloucestershire) | 4 | 8 | 2 | 173 | 54 | 28.83 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 139 P A J DeFreitas (Derbyshire) | 14 | 21 | 2 | 545 | 108 | 28.68 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 140 G D Lloyd (Lancashire) | 16 | 27 | 3 | 684 | 112 | 28.50 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| 141 A C Parore (New Zealand) | 11 | 18 | 4 | 399 | 71 | 28.50 | — | 2 | 21 |
| 142 G I MacMillan (Oxford U) | 10 | 17 | 3 | 395 | 69 | 28.21 | — | 3 | 20 |
| 143 F D Stephenson (Sussex) | 17 | 28 | 1 | 752 | 107 | 27.85 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| 144 M R Benson (Kent) | 16 | 28 | 1 | 737 | 159 | 27.29 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| 145 D P Fulton (Kent) | 10 | 16 | 0 | 433 | 109 | 27.06 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| 146 M A Ealham (Kent) | 15 | 26 | 2 | 638 | 68* | 26.58 | — | 4 | 8 |
| 147 S D Udal (Hampshire) | 17 | 30 | 4 | 684 | 94 | 26.30 | — | 4 | 16 |
| 148 O D Gibson (Glamorgan) | 20 | 31 | 4 | 710 | 85 | 26.29 | — | 7 | 7 |
| 149 A S Rollins (Derbyshire) | 15 | 29 | 2 | 708 | 97 | 26.22 | — | 6 | 18 |
| 150 T C Middleton (Hampshire) | 13 | 23 | 3 | 524 | 102 | 26.20 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 151 S P Titchard (Lancashire) | 13 | 21 | 0 | 549 | 99 | 26.14 | — | 3 | 16 |
| 152 R D B Croft (Glamorgan) | 19 | 25 | 2 | 600 | 80 | 26.08 | — | 2 | 7 |
| 153 P A Smith (Warwickshire) | 12 | 17 | 3 | 363 | 65 | 25.92 | — | 2 | 2 |
| 154 G J Parsons (Leicestershire) | 16 | 25 | 6 | 491 | 70 | 25.84 | — | 2 | 17 |
| 155 J I Longley (Durham) | 14 | 25 | 2 | 594 | 100* | 25.82 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 156 I D Austin (Lancashire) | 11 | 16 | 1 | 386 | 50 | 25.73 | — | 1 | 5 |
| 157 W M Noon (Notts) | 18 | 30 | 6 | 617 | 75 | 25.70 | — | 3 | 38/5 |
| 158 N M K Smith (Warwickshire) | 18 | 21 | 4 | 435 | 65 | 25.58 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 159 T H C Hancock (Gloucs) | 20 | 37 | 1 | 920 | 123 | 25.55 | 1 | 7 | 10 |
| 160 P Moores (Sussex) | 18 | 32 | 2 | 766 | 70* | 25.53 | — | 4 | 61/1 |
| 161 A Dale (Glamorgan) | 18 | 29 | 1 | 711 | 131 | 25.39 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 162 K M Krikken (Derbyshire) | 15 | 27 | 10 | 426 | 85* | 25.05 | — | 2 | 26/2 |
| 163 G D Rose (Somerset) | 18 | 24 | 2 | 548 | 121 | 24.90 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| 164 B C Broad (Gloucestershire) | 10 | 20 | 0 | 498 | 128 | 24.90 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 165 N A Felton (Northants) | 10 | 19 | 1 | 445 | 87 | 24.72 | — | 2 | 5 |
| 166 G W White (Hampshire) | 11 | 20 | 1 | 457 | 104 | 24.57 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| 167 G D Hodgson (Gloucs) | 9 | 16 | 1 | 367 | 113 | 24.46 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 168 R J Turner (Somerset) | 18 | 27 | 5 | 537 | 104* | 24.40 | 1 | 2 | 46/6 |
| 169 Wasim Akram (Lancashire) | 6 | 10 | 0 | 244 | 98 | 24.40 | — | 2 | — |
| 170 S G Hinks (Gloucestershire) | 5 | 10 | 0 | 242 | 74 | 24.20 | — | 2 | 4 |
| 171 M J Vandrau (Derbyshire) | 13 | 23 | 5 | 435 | 66 | 24.16 | — | 1 | 9 |
| 172 D G Cork (Derbyshire) | 13 | 21 | 0 | 507 | 94 | 24.14 | — | 4 | 15 |
| 173 A N Aymes (Hampshire) | 19 | 32 | 3 | 697 | 76 | 24.03 | — | 2 | 36/4 |
| 174 P D Bowler (Derbyshire) | 13 | 23 | 0 | 546 | 88 | 23.73 | — | 2 | 11 |
| 175 A J Dalton (Glamorgan) | 6 | 10 | 2 | 188 | 51* | 23.50 | — | 1 | 5 |
| 176 T J Boon (Leicestershire) | 16 | 28 | 2 | 606 | 74 | 23.30 | — | 4 | 5 |
| 177 A C Cummins (Durham) | 17 | 29 | 2 | 629 | 65 | 23.29 | — | 3 | 3 |
| 178 N Shahid (Essex) | 10 | 18 | 4 | 326 | 91 | 23.28 | — | 1 | 13 |
| 179 R K Illingworth (Worcs) | 20 | 25 | 6 | 438 | 59* | 23.05 | — | 3 | 8 |
| 180 K J Piper (Warwickshire) | 17 | 24 | 4 | 454 | 116* | 22.70 | 1 | 1 | 61/5 |
| 181 G F J Liebenberg (S Africa) | 7 | 11 | 1 | 226 | 64* | 22.60 | — | 2 | 9/3 |
| 182 C M Tolley (Worcestershire) | 7 | 11 | 3 | 180 | 84 | 22.50 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 183 C W Scott (Durham) | 20 | 33 | 3 | 670 | 108 | 22.33 | 2 | 3 | 56/2 |
| 184 A R K Pierson (Leicestershire) | 15 | 20 | 5 | 334 | 43* | 22.26 | — | — | 15 |
| 185 S C Ecclestone (Somerset) | 13 | 19 | 4 | 334 | 80* | 22.26 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 186 D Gough (Yorkshire) | 13 | 19 | 3 | 355 | 65 | 22.18 | — | 2 | 1 |
| 187 C P Metson (Glamorgan) | 18 | 22 | 4 | 398 | 51 | 22.11 | — | 1 | 54/7 |
| 188 P Bainbridge (Durham) | 18 | 31 | 1 | 660 | 68 | 22.00 | — | 5 | 13 |
| 189 M J McCague (Kent) | 10 | 18 | 3 | 285 | 56 | 21.92 | — | 1 | 5 |
| 190 R P Lefebvre (Glamorgan) | 12 | 14 | 3 | 240 | 33 | 21.81 | — | — | 5 |
| 191 M A Garnham (Essex) | 18 | 30 | 5 | 542 | 62 | 21.68 | — | 4 | 33/5 |
| 192 A R Whittall (Cambridge U) | 9 | 11 | 2 | 193 | 91* | 21.44 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 193 A C Hudson (South Africa) | 12 | 19 | 1 | 382 | 116 | 21.22 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 194 B R Hartland (New Zealand) | 8 | 16 | 0 | 337 | 65 | 21.06 | — | 2 | 6 |
| 195 G Yates (Lancashire) | 13 | 20 | 7 | 272 | 54* | 20.92 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 196 K D James (Hampshire) | 13 | 22 | 2 | 417 | 53 | 20.85 | — | 2 | 2 |
| 197 J P Stephenson (Essex) | 16 | 27 | 1 | 535 | 144 | 20.57 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 198 R L Johnson (Middlesex) | 11 | 13 | 3 | 205 | 50* | 20.50 | — | 1 | 5 |
| 199 D J Millns (Leicestershire) | 19 | 27 | 10 | 348 | 64* | 20.47 | — | 1 | 12 |
| 200 W K Hegg (Lancashire) | 19 | 30 | 4 | 518 | 66 | 19.92 | — | 2 | 46/3 |
| 201 I Fletcher (Somerset) | 6 | 10 | 1 | 179 | 54* | 19.88 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 202 D A Graveney (Durham) | 13 | 22 | 6 | 315 | 65* | 19.68 | — | 1 | 5 |
| 203 C C Remy (Sussex) | 6 | 11 | 1 | 194 | 60 | 19.40 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 204 W A Dessaur (Notts) | 5 | 9 | 1 | 154 | 35 | 19.25 | — | — | 2 |
| 205 P C L Holloway (Somerset) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 114 | 50 | 19.00 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 206 N J Llong (Kent) | 7 | 11 | 0 | 209 | 44 | 19.00 | — | — | 3 |
| 207 R M F Cox (Hampshire) | 4 | 7 | 1 | 114 | 46 | 19.00 | — | — | 3 |
| 208 J P Carroll (Cambridge U) | 9 | 15 | 2 | 246 | 90 | 18.92 | — | 1 | 2 |
| 209 R J Maru (Hampshire) | 9 | 15 | 4 | 207 | 38* | 18.81 | — | — | 13 |
| 210 D Ripley (Northants) | 16 | 23 | 9 | 263 | 36* | 18.78 | — | — | 40/6 |
| 211 M C J Ball (Gloucestershire) | 17 | 28 | 3 | 468 | 45 | 18.72 | — | — | 31 |
| 212 R P Davis (Warwickshire) | 12 | 9 | 2 | 131 | 35* | 18.71 | — | — | 15 |
| 213 G R Larsen (New Zealand) | 8 | 12 | 3 | 168 | 40* | 18.66 | — | — | 4 |
| 214 C E L Ambrose (Northants) | 14 | 16 | 2 | 257 | 78 | 18.35 | — | 1 | 16 |
| 215 H S Malik (Oxford U) | 5 | 7 | 1 | 110 | 53* | 18.33 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 216 J S Hodgson (Cambridge U) | 9 | 15 | 1 | 256 | 54 | 18.28 | — | 1 | 8 |
| 217 M N Hart (New Zealand) | 9 | 11 | 3 | 146 | 36 | 18.25 | — | — | 5 |
| 218 P J Newport (Worcestershire) | 17 | 24 | 5 | 345 | 41 | 18.15 | — | — | 3 |
| 219 S J E Brown (Durham) | 19 | 25 | 10 | 268 | 69 | 17.86 | — | 1 | 9 |
| 220 W K M Benjamin (Hampshire) | 9 | 14 | 1 | 231 | 54 | 17.76 | — | 2 | 4 |
| 221 M C Ilott (Essex) | 14 | 16 | 5 | 194 | 45* | 17.63 | — | — | 3 |
| 222 I D K Salisbury (Sussex) | 16 | 25 | 6 | 331 | 49 | 17.42 | — | — | 19 |
| 223 H R J Trump (Somerset) | 14 | 20 | 4 | 276 | 45* | 17.25 | — | — | 14 |
| 224 P J Hartley (Yorkshire) | 16 | 23 | 3 | 343 | 61 | 17.15 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 225 M A Feltham (Middlesex) | 13 | 16 | 1 | 256 | 71 | 17.06 | — | 1 | 7 |
| 226 G W Jones (Cambridge U) | 8 | 14 | 1 | 220 | 74 | 16.92 | — | 1 | — |
| 227 C M Wells (Derbyshire) | 11 | 20 | 2 | 303 | 42 | 16.83 | — | — | 3 |
| 228 D W Headley (Kent) | 9 | 13 | 5 | 134 | 46* | 16.75 | — | — | 5 |
| 229 S A Kellett (Yorkshire) | 9 | 16 | 0 | 266 | 50 | 16.62 | — | 1 | 11 |
| 230 P W Jarvis (Sussex) | 17 | 27 | 6 | 347 | 70* | 16.52 | — | 1 | 4 |
| 231 M S Kasprowicz (Essex) | 17 | 24 | 4 | 326 | 44 | 16.30 | — | — | 9 |
| 232 P J Martin (Lancashire) | 18 | 27 | 3 | 383 | 57 | 15.95 | — | 1 | 4 |
| 233 G W Mike (Notts) | 17 | 26 | 3 | 365 | 60* | 15.86 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 234 M Keech (Hampshire) | 5 | 9 | 0 | 141 | 57 | 15.66 | — | 1 | 6 |
| 235 M P Bicknell (Surrey) | 9 | 11 | 2 | 140 | 41 | 15.55 | — | — | 5 |
| 236 R D Mann (Cambridge U) | 9 | 16 | 0 | 248 | 53 | 15.50 | — | 1 | 2 |
| 237 Mushtaq Ahmed (Somerset) | 9 | 14 | 3 | 168 | 38 | 15.27 | — | — | 4 |
| 238 C A Walsh (Gloucestershire) | 15 | 24 | 6 | 274 | 66 | 15.22 | — | 1 | 2 |
| 239 D E Stanley (Cambridge U) | 5 | 8 | 2 | 91 | 48 | 15.16 | — | — | 2 |
| 240 R A Pick (Notts) | 16 | 22 | 7 | 227 | 65* | 15.13 | — | 1 | 4 |
| 241 N F Sargeant (Surrey) | 9 | 13 | 2 | 166 | 46 | 15.09 | — | — | 16 |
| 242 G Chapple (Lancashire) | 15 | 21 | 11 | 150 | 26* | 15.00 | — | — | 11 |
| 243 S J Base (Derbyshire) | 9 | 12 | 1 | 180 | 33 | 14.54 | — | — | 6 |
| 244 A C S Pigott (Surrey) | 8 | 11 | 0 | 160 | 40 | 14.54 | — | — | 1 |
| 245 J E Emburey (Middlesex) | 15 | 19 | 5 | 203 | 78* | 14.50 | — | 1 | 11 |
| 246 R C Williams (Gloucs) | 10 | 14 | 2 | 171 | 38 | 14.25 | — | — | 5 |
| 247 V Pike (Gloucestershire) | 9 | 12 | 4 | 114 | 27 | 14.25 | — | — | 2 |
| 248 J Ratledge (Cambridge U) | 9 | 16 | 0 | 227 | 79 | 14.18 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 249 G J Kersey (Surrey) | 7 | 11 | 2 | 127 | 39 | 14.11 | — | — | 16/2 |
| 250 A R Caddick (Somerset) | 12 | 18 | 2 | 219 | 58* | 13.68 | — | 1 | 5 |
| 251 A M Smith (Gloucestershire) | 12 | 14 | 2 | 162 | 29 | 13.50 | — | — | 3 |
| 252 D L Maddy (Leicestershire) | 3 | 6 | 0 | 80 | 34 | 13.33 | — | — | 3 |
| 253 F J Cooke (Cambridge U) | 9 | 10 | 4 | 80 | 34* | 13.33 | — | — | 9/1 |
| 254 M A Crawley (Notts) | 8 | 14 | 1 | 172 | 45 | 13.23 | — | — | 7 |
| 255 D A Reeve (Warwickshire) | 8 | 10 | 1 | 116 | 33 | 12.88 | — | — | 18 |
| 256 N M Kendrick (Surrey) | 7 | 11 | 2 | 112 | 35 | 12.44 | — | — | 6 |
| 257 K E Cooper (Gloucestershire) | 12 | 16 | 9 | 84 | 18* | 12.00 | — | — | 2 |
| 258 C M Pitcher (Cambridge U) | 10 | 14 | 4 | 116 | 43 | 11.60 | — | — | 4 |
| 259 C A Connor (Hampshire) | 15 | 22 | 3 | 215 | 25 | 11.31 | — | — | 4 |
| 260 P N Hepworth (Leicestershire) | 5 | 10 | 0 | 113 | 60 | 11.30 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 261 J C Hallett (Somerset) | 4 | 8 | 1 | 79 | 52 | 11.28 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 262 N J Haste (Cambridge U) | 9 | 12 | 2 | 112 | 22 | 11.20 | — | — | 2 |
| 263 C Pringle (New Zealand) | 8 | 8 | 0 | 88 | 24 | 11.00 | — | — | 2 |
| 264 T A Munton (Warwickshire) | 18 | 17 | 7 | 106 | 36 | 10.60 | — | — | 4 |
| 265 C E W Silverwood (Yorkshire) | 9 | 15 | 3 | 127 | 26 | 10.58 | — | — | 2 |
| 266 M M Patel (Kent) | 18 | 27 | 2 | 256 | 39 | 10.24 | — | — | 12 |
| 267 J Wood (Durham) | 15 | 22 | 3 | 194 | 51 | 10.21 | — | 1 | 3 |
| 268 C J Townsend (Oxford U) | 10 | 9 | 3 | 61 | 22 | 10.16 | — | — | 13/4 |
| 269 R D Stemp (Yorkshire) | 20 | 28 | 2 | 263 | 28 | 10.11 | — | — | 9 |
| 270 N V Radford (Worcestershire) | 15 | 20 | 4 | 161 | 25 | 10.06 | — | — | 6 |
| 271 J P Taylor (Northants) | 13 | 14 | 7 | 68 | 26 | 9.71 | — | — | 5 |
| 272 M J Thursfield (Hampshire) | 9 | 12 | 1 | 106 | 47 | 9.63 | — | — | 1 |
| 273 J E Benjamin (Surrey) | 18 | 17 | 1 | 148 | 33* | 9.25 | — | — | 5 |
| 274 S L Watkin (Glamorgan) | 18 | 21 | 11 | 92 | 14 | 9.20 | — | — | 2 |
| 275 A P van Troost (Somerset) | 14 | 18 | 6 | 108 | 33 | 9.00 | — | — | 3 |
| 276 N G B Cook (Northants) | 11 | 12 | 1 | 98 | 43* | 8.90 | — | — | 3 |
| 277 G C Small (Warwickshire) | 11 | 10 | 1 | 78 | 23 | 8.66 | — | — | 2 |
| 278 N F C Martin (Oxford U) | 10 | 10 | 1 | 74 | 26 | 8.22 | — | — | 5 |
| 279 A E Warner (Derbyshire) | 10 | 15 | 3 | 96 | 24* | 8.00 | — | — | 1 |
| 280 P M Such (Essex) | 20 | 33 | 2 | 167 | 29 | 7.95 | — | — | 9 |
| 281 J G Hughes (Northants) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 47 | 17 | 7.83 | — | — | 2 |
| 282 A P Igglesden (Kent) | 11 | 16 | 8 | 61 | 15* | 7.62 | — | — | 2 |
| 283 A D Mullally (Leicestershire) | 14 | 19 | 4 | 114 | 23 | 7.60 | — | — | 6 |
| 284 M T Brimson (Leicestershire) | 5 | 9 | 3 | 45 | 17* | 7.50 | — | — | — |
| 285 E E Hemmings (Sussex) | 14 | 24 | 12 | 88 | 14* | 7.33 | — | — | 5 |
| 286 R W Sladdin (Derbyshire) | 3 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 20 | 7.00 | — | — | — |
| 287 D E Malcolm (Derbyshire) | 18 | 22 | 9 | 89 | 15* | 6.84 | — | — | 2 |
| 288 C E Cuffy (Surrey) | 12 | 15 | 8 | 42 | 10 | 6.00 | — | — | 1 |
| 289 A R C Fraser (Middlesex) | 14 | 15 | 1 | 80 | 16 | 5.71 | — | — | 3 |
| 290 N G Cowans (Hampshire) | 12 | 15 | 6 | 51 | 19 | 5.66 | — | — | 3 |
| 291 S J W Andrew (Essex) | 6 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 11 | 5.28 | — | — | — |
| 292 E S H Giddins (Sussex) | 17 | 22 | 4 | 83 | 24 | 4.61 | — | — | 2 |
| 293 T N Wren (Kent) | 7 | 11 | 4 | 31 | 18* | 4.42 | — | — | 2 |
| 294 M A Robinson (Yorkshire) | 19 | 23 | 8 | 58 | 9 | 3.86 | — | — | 5 |
| 295 S R Barwick (Glamorgan) | 12 | 16 | 6 | 35 | 8 | 3.50 | — | — | 3 |
| 296 J A Afford (Notts) | 15 | 17 | 6 | 36 | 10 | 3.27 | — | — | 5 |
| 297 J E Brinkley (Worcestershire) | 10 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 2.00 | — | — | 3 |

### Bowling

Qualification: 10 wickets

| | O | M | R | W | Avge | BB | 5i | 10m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 K J Barnett (Derbyshire) | 54.2 | 5 | 173 | 13 | 13.30 | 5-31 | 1 | — |
| 2 C E L Ambrose (Northants) | 540 | 159 | 1113 | 77 | 14.45 | 7-44 | 6 | 2 |
| 3 C A Walsh (Gloucestershire) | 506.1 | 119 | 1535 | 89 | 17.24 | 7-42 | 9 | 3 |
| 4 M J McCague (Kent) | 341.1 | 67 | 1084 | 57 | 19.01 | 9-86 | 5 | 1 |
| 5 I D Austin (Lancashire) | 251.5 | 72 | 662 | 33 | 20.06 | 5-23 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 F D Stephenson (Sussex) | 480.5 | 108 | 1345 | 67 | 20.07 | 6-50 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 J E Benjamin (Surrey) | 591.2 | 430 | 1659 | 80 | 20.72 | 6-27 | 5 | 1 |
| 8 T A Munton (Warwickshire) | 699.4 | 181 | 1748 | 81 | 21.58 | 7-52 | 8 | 2 |
| 9 M M Patel (Kent) | 811.2 | 202 | 2058 | 90 | 22.86 | 8-96 | 6 | 3 |
| 10 C White (Yorkshire) | 235.2 | 53 | 761 | 33 | 23.06 | 5-40 | 2 | — |
| 11 S R Lampitt (Worcestershire) | 512.4 | 127 | 1484 | 64 | 23.18 | 5-33 | 2 | — |
| 12 A R Caddick (Somerset) | 373.1 | 73 | 1186 | 51 | 23.25 | 8-51 | 3 | — |
| 13 C C Lewis (Notts) | 345.2 | 69 | 1082 | 46 | 23.52 | 5-55 | 2 | — |
| 14 G R Larsen (New Zealand) | 226.4 | 73 | 494 | 21 | 23.52 | 5-24 | 1 | — |
| 15 M C Ilott (Essex) | 497.5 | 115 | 1381 | 59 | 23.57 | 6-24 | 3 | 1 |
| 16 Wasim Akram (Lancashire) | 213.2 | 44 | 646 | 27 | 23.92 | 8-30 | 2 | 1 |
| 17 P S de Villiers (South Africa) | 277.3 | 69 | 922 | 38 | 24.26 | 6-67 | 2 | — |
| 18 W K M Benjamin (Hampshire) | 281 | 97 | 585 | 24 | 24.37 | 6-46 | 2 | — |
| 19 E S H Giddins (Sussex) | 450.4 | 89 | 1463 | 60 | 24.38 | 5-38 | 3 | — |
| 20 C A Connor (Hampshire) | 574.4 | 131 | 1764 | 72 | 24.50 | 7-47 | 2 | 2 |
| 21 D Gough (Yorkshire) | 479.2 | 100 | 1526 | 62 | 24.61 | 6-66 | 3 | — |
| 22 P A J DeFreitas (Derbyshire) | 530 | 108 | 1621 | 65 | 24.93 | 6-39 | 4 | — |
| 23 M B Owens (New Zealand) | 127 | 31 | 424 | 17 | 24.94 | 5-74 | 1 | — |
| 24 D J Millns (Leicestershire) | 532 | 99 | 1901 | 76 | 25.01 | 6-44 | 4 | — |
| 25 V J Wells (Leicestershire) | 301.5 | 78 | 1053 | 42 | 25.07 | 5-50 | 1 | — |
| 26 A C S Pigott (Surrey) | 268.3 | 73 | 737 | 29 | 25.41 | 6-46 | 1 | — |
| 27 P V Simmons (Leicestershire) | 300.5 | 81 | 769 | 30 | 25.63 | 4-68 | — | — |
| 28 J E Emburey (Middlesex) | 674 | 204 | 1514 | 59 | 25.66 | 6-89 | 2 | — |
| 29 G D Rose (Somerset) | 344.1 | 70 | 1136 | 44 | 25.81 | 4-40 | — | — |
| 30 D M Cousins (Essex) | 112 | 21 | 337 | 13 | 25.92 | 6-35 | 1 | — |
| 31 R A Pick (Notts) | 507.2 | 122 | 1413 | 54 | 26.16 | 6-62 | 2 | — |
| 32 G C Small (Warwickshire) | 339 | 79 | 946 | 36 | 26.27 | 5-46 | 1 | — |
| 33 R L Johnson (Middlesex) | 350.4 | 86 | 1059 | 40 | 26.47 | 10-45 | 1 | 1 |
| 34 Mushtaq Ahmed (Somerset) | 404 | 114 | 1196 | 45 | 26.57 | 7-94 | 4 | 1 |
| 35 G Chapple (Lancashire) | 458.4 | 110 | 1474 | 55 | 26.80 | 6-48 | 4 | — |
| 36 A R C Fraser (Middlesex) | 532.5 | 142 | 1343 | 50 | 26.86 | 3-16 | — | — |
| 37 M W Alleyne (Gloucestershire) | 351.3 | 68 | 1103 | 41 | 26.90 | 5-78 | 1 | — |
| 38 R S Yeabsley (Oxford U) | 174.4 | 27 | 567 | 21 | 27.00 | 6-54 | 1 | 1 |
| 39 S D Udal (Hampshire) | 678 | 174 | 1872 | 69 | 27.13 | 6-79 | 7 | 1 |
| 40 P L Symcox (South Africa) | 280.5 | 86 | 761 | 28 | 27.17 | 5-29 | 2 | — |
| 41 G Yates (Lancashire) | 320.5 | 70 | 1013 | 37 | 27.37 | 5-34 | 1 | — |
| 42 G J Parsons (Leicestershire) | 462.2 | 131 | 1208 | 44 | 27.45 | 5-34 | 1 | — |
| 43 D W Headley (Kent) | 295.3 | 48 | 989 | 36 | 27.47 | 5-60 | 2 | — |
| 44 P W Trimby (Oxford U) | 243.3 | 48 | 718 | 26 | 27.61 | 5-84 | 1 | — |
| 45 I D K Salisbury (Sussex) | 474 | 143 | 1336 | 48 | 27.83 | 6-55 | 3 | — |
| 46 P J Hartley (Yorkshire) | 562.1 | 116 | 1701 | 61 | 27.88 | 5-89 | 1 | — |
| 47 S J E Brown (Durham) | 578.5 | 88 | 2108 | 75 | 28.10 | 6-68 | 6 | — |
| 48 M A Ealham (Kent) | 265.4 | 62 | 762 | 27 | 28.22 | 7-53 | 1 | — |
| 49 P C R Tufnell (Middlesex) | 463.5 | 128 | 1107 | 39 | 28.38 | 6-35 | 1 | — |
| 50 K E Cooper (Gloucestershire) | 418.2 | 99 | 1095 | 38 | 28.81 | 4-38 | — | — |
| 51 V Pike (Gloucestershire) | 199 | 51 | 578 | 20 | 28.90 | 6-41 | 1 | — |
| 52 M Watkinson (Lancashire) | 631.1 | 173 | 1823 | 63 | 28.93 | 8-30 | 1 | 1 |
| 53 E E Hemmings (Sussex) | 422 | 140 | 959 | 33 | 29.06 | 7-66 | 2 | — |
| 54 D E Malcolm (Derbyshire) | 551.3 | 97 | 2015 | 69 | 29.20 | 9-57 | 3 | 1 |
| 55 P J Martin (Lancashire) | 614.4 | 177 | 1580 | 54 | 29.25 | 5-61 | 2 | — |
| 56 R C Irani (Essex) | 249.4 | 42 | 834 | 28 | 29.78 | 4-27 | — | — |
| 57 K P Evans (Notts) | 411.5 | 105 | 1141 | 38 | 30.02 | 4-46 | — | — |
| 58 D G Cork (Derbyshire) | 329.1 | 55 | 1112 | 37 | 30.05 | 6-29 | 2 | — |
| 59 C E Cuffy (Surrey) | 389.3 | 107 | 1082 | 36 | 30.05 | 4-70 | — | — |
| 60 J N B Bovill (Hampshire) | 119.4 | 23 | 421 | 14 | 30.07 | 5-108 | 1 | — |
| 61 W J Cronje (South Africa) | 159.5 | 45 | 395 | 13 | 30.38 | 4-47 | — | — |
| 62 R D Stemp (Yorkshire) | 669.1 | 252 | 1493 | 49 | 30.46 | 6-37 | 2 | — |
| 63 J G Hughes (Northants) | 137.2 | 38 | 428 | 14 | 30.57 | 5-69 | 1 | — |
| 64 R K Illingworth (Worcs) | 679 | 212 | 1499 | 49 | 30.59 | 4-51 | — | — |
| 65 M J Thursfield (Hampshire) | 162.5 | 39 | 522 | 17 | 30.70 | 6-130 | 1 | — |
| 66 D A Reeve (Warwickshire) | 144 | 49 | 308 | 10 | 30.80 | 2-9 | — | — |
| 67 P M Such (Essex) | 670 | 183 | 1757 | 57 | 30.82 | 7-66 | 5 | — |
| 68 A A Donald (South Africa) | 212.2 | 42 | 775 | 25 | 31.00 | 5-58 | 2 | — |
| 69 D J Nash (New Zealand) | 228.4 | 51 | 775 | 25 | 31.00 | 6-76 | 2 | 1 |
| 70 S L Watkin (Glamorgan) | 613.4 | 147 | 1708 | 55 | 31.05 | 6-143 | 2 | — |
| 71 M S Kasprowicz (Essex) | 527.3 | 92 | 1869 | 60 | 31.15 | 7-83 | 3 | — |
| 72 P J Newport (Worcestershire) | 516.2 | 103 | 1654 | 53 | 31.20 | 4-50 | — | — |
| 73 J C Adams (Notts) | 340.5 | 125 | 720 | 23 | 31.30 | 4-63 | — | — |
| 74 T N Wren (Kent) | 164.5 | 30 | 533 | 17 | 31.35 | 6-48 | 1 | — |
| 75 A M Smith (Gloucestershire) | 298.3 | 59 | 1004 | 32 | 31.37 | 5-40 | 1 | — |
| 76 S R Barwick (Glamorgan) | 549.4 | 208 | 1131 | 36 | 31.41 | 5-44 | 1 | — |
| 77 A C Cummins (Durham) | 520.3 | 92 | 1768 | 56 | 31.57 | 6-64 | 4 | 1 |
| 78 G W Mike (Notts) | 405.5 | 92 | 1422 | 45 | 31.60 | 5-44 | 1 | — |
| 79 J P Taylor (Northants) | 333.4 | 56 | 1141 | 36 | 31.69 | 5-62 | 1 | — |
| 80 R P Davis (Warwickshire) | 341 | 102 | 986 | 31 | 31.80 | 6-94 | 2 | — |
| 81 J H Childs (Essex) | 464.5 | 122 | 1254 | 39 | 32.15 | 6-71 | 2 | — |
| 82 C E W Silverwood (Yorkshire) | 249 | 46 | 883 | 27 | 32.70 | 4-67 | — | — |
| 83 R C Williams (Gloucestershire) | 245.5 | 46 | 856 | 26 | 32.92 | 4-28 | — | — |
| 84 P A Smith (Warwickshire) | 182 | 40 | 594 | 18 | 33.00 | 3-24 | — | — |
| 85 J Wood (Durham) | 345.4 | 38 | 1501 | 45 | 33.35 | 6-110 | 3 | — |
| 86 M A Feltham (Middlesex) | 382.3 | 83 | 1140 | 34 | 33.52 | 5-69 | 1 | — |
| 87 H R J Trump (Somerset) | 268.4 | 76 | 873 | 26 | 33.57 | 6-68 | 2 | 1 |
| 88 M P Bicknell (Surrey) | 319.4 | 75 | 977 | 29 | 33.68 | 5-44 | 1 | — |
| 89 P N Weekes (Middlesex) | 484.4 | 91 | 1383 | 41 | 33.73 | 5-12 | 1 | — |
| 90 S J Base (Derbyshire) | 189 | 30 | 782 | 23 | 34.00 | 5-92 | 1 | — |
| 91 A R K Pierson (Leicestershire) | 500.4 | 131 | 1267 | 37 | 34.24 | 8-42 | 1 | — |
| 92 J A Afford (Notts) | 541.3 | 164 | 1376 | 40 | 34.40 | 5-48 | 2 | — |
| 93 N M K Smith (Warwickshire) | 582 | 141 | 1693 | 49 | 34.55 | 7-42 | 4 | — |
| 94 K D James (Hampshire) | 280.1 | 56 | 900 | 26 | 34.61 | 4-78 | — | — |
| 95 D J Spencer (Kent) | 85.5 | 12 | 347 | 10 | 34.70 | 4-31 | — | — |
| 96 P W Jarvis (Sussex) | 496.2 | 89 | 1773 | 51 | 34.76 | 7-58 | 1 | — |
| 97 B M McMillan (South Africa) | 222.4 | 48 | 662 | 19 | 34.84 | 4-47 | — | — |
| 98 R P Lefebvre (Glamorgan) | 365.2 | 108 | 896 | 25 | 35.84 | 4-63 | — | — |
| 99 C M Wells (Derbyshire) | 153.3 | 31 | 469 | 13 | 36.07 | 4-52 | — | — |
| 100 N V Radford (Worcestershire) | 459.1 | 106 | 1408 | 39 | 36.10 | 5-93 | 1 | — |
| 101 O D Gibson (Glamorgan) | 579.4 | 100 | 2169 | 60 | 36.15 | 6-64 | 4 | 1 |
| 102 R G Twose (Warwickshire) | 190.5 | 41 | 544 | 15 | 36.26 | 6-28 | 1 | — |
| 103 A Sheriyar (Leicestershire) | 98 | 14 | 400 | 11 | 36.36 | 4-44 | — | — |
| 104 C L Hooper (Kent) | 414.1 | 93 | 1055 | 29 | 36.37 | 5-52 | 1 | — |
| 105 J E R Gallian (Lancashire) | 95 | 10 | 368 | 10 | 36.80 | 2-27 | — | — |
| 106 M A Robinson (Yorkshire) | 619 | 171 | 1658 | 45 | 36.84 | 5-48 | 1 | — |
| 107 A J Hollioake (Surrey) | 264.1 | 44 | 958 | 26 | 36.84 | 4-48 | — | — |
| 108 R P Snell (South Africa) | 200.1 | 38 | 666 | 18 | 37.00 | 3-38 | — | — |
| 109 M J Vandrau (Derbyshire) | 290.5 | 63 | 965 | 26 | 37.11 | 4-53 | — | — |
| 110 A L Penberthy (Northants) | 400.1 | 83 | 1374 | 37 | 37.13 | 5-54 | 1 | — |
| 111 S C Ecclestone (Somerset) | 298.3 | 70 | 825 | 22 | 37.50 | 4-66 | — | — |
| 112 N A Mallender (Somerset) | 193.3 | 50 | 602 | 16 | 37.62 | 3-23 | — | — |
| 113 N G Cowans (Hampshire) | 349.3 | 93 | 986 | 26 | 37.92 | 4-76 | — | — |
| 114 A P van Troost (Somerset) | 345.5 | 60 | 1329 | 35 | 37.97 | 4-50 | — | — |
| 115 A D Mullally (Leicestershire) | 448.1 | 121 | 1255 | 33 | 38.03 | 5-85 | 1 | — |
| 116 T M Moody (Worcestershire) | 195 | 49 | 572 | 15 | 38.13 | 4-24 | — | — |
| 117 A P Igglesden (Kent) | 316.1 | 75 | 929 | 24 | 38.70 | 6-38 | 1 | — |
| 118 T G Shaw (South Africa) | 312.4 | 90 | 828 | 21 | 39.42 | 4-39 | — | — |
| 119 K J Shine (Middlesex) | 332.4 | 76 | 1156 | 29 | 39.86 | 4-79 | — | — |
| 120 D A Graveney (Durham) | 456 | 121 | 1247 | 31 | 40.22 | 6-80 | 1 | — |
| 121 J P Stephenson (Essex) | 332 | 75 | 1066 | 26 | 41.00 | 4-74 | — | — |
| 122 C Pringle (New Zealand) | 258 | 74 | 739 | 18 | 41.05 | 5-68 | 1 | — |
| 123 R J Maru (Hampshire) | 254.1 | 75 | 621 | 15 | 41.40 | 3-61 | — | — |
| 124 N F Williams (Middlesex) | 326 | 71 | 1088 | 26 | 41.84 | 8-49 | 1 | — |
| 125 M A Butcher (Surrey) | 206.4 | 50 | 670 | 16 | 41.87 | 4-31 | — | — |
| 126 G A Hick (Worcestershire) | 173.2 | 55 | 462 | 11 | 42.00 | 3-64 | — | — |
| 127 N G B Cook (Northants) | 283.3 | 85 | 716 | 17 | 42.05 | 3-46 | — | — |
| 128 A Dale (Glamorgan) | 277 | 65 | 975 | 23 | 42.39 | 2-7 | — | — |
| 129 A E Warner (Derbyshire) | 256 | 53 | 817 | 19 | 43.00 | 4-39 | — | — |
| 130 J E Brinkley (Worcestershire) | 233 | 40 | 779 | 18 | 43.27 | 6-98 | 1 | — |
| 131 C R Matthews (South Africa) | 263.3 | 71 | 749 | 17 | 44.05 | 3-25 | — | — |
| 132 G Welch (Warwickshire) | 267 | 63 | 970 | 22 | 44.09 | 4-74 | — | — |
| 133 M G Field-Buss (Notts) | 245.1 | 71 | 540 | 12 | 45.00 | 2-23 | — | — |
| 134 C M Pitcher (Cambridge U) | 258.5 | 56 | 902 | 20 | 45.10 | 4-37 | — | — |
| 135 M C J Ball (Gloucestershire) | 325.3 | 78 | 955 | 21 | 45.47 | 5-69 | 1 | — |
| 136 C J Hollins (Oxford U) | 236.3 | 32 | 890 | 19 | 46.84 | 4-64 | — | — |
| 137 K M Curran (Northants) | 423.5 | 86 | 1463 | 31 | 47.19 | 4-65 | — | — |
| 138 M N Hart (New Zealand) | 335.3 | 105 | 850 | 18 | 47.22 | 4-106 | — | — |
| 139 A W Smith (Surrey) | 374 | 67 | 1340 | 28 | 47.85 | 5-103 | 1 | — |
| 140 M P Vaughan (Yorkshire) | 228.3 | 33 | 678 | 14 | 48.42 | 4-39 | — | — |
| 141 J S Hodgson (Cambridge U) | 272.3 | 85 | 732 | 15 | 48.80 | 4-14 | — | — |
| 142 A R Roberts (Northants) | 242 | 49 | 870 | 17 | 51.17 | 3-106 | — | — |
| 143 R J Bailey (Northants) | 166.1 | 33 | 568 | 11 | 51.63 | 5-59 | 1 | — |
| 144 R D B Croft (Glamorgan) | 715.3 | 158 | 2166 | 41 | 52.82 | 5-80 | 1 | — |
| 145 A A Barnett (Lancashire) | 191.4 | 39 | 627 | 10 | 62.70 | 2-35 | — | — |
| 146 N J Haste (Cambridge U) | 233 | 39 | 910 | 13 | 70.00 | 4-69 | — | — |
| 147 P Bainbridge (Durham) | 315.4 | 67 | 1082 | 14 | 77.28 | 4-72 | — | — |
| 148 A R Whittall (Cambridge U) | 295.3 | 59 | 1059 | 11 | 96.36 | 2-34 | — | — |

Source: TCCB/PA Cricket Record

#### LEADING RUN SCORERS

| | Runs | Matches |
|---|---|---|
| B C Lara | 2,066 | 15 |
| G A Gooch | 1,747 | 17 |
| M W Gatting | 1,671 | 19 |
| C L Hooper | 1,579 | 16 |
| J P Crawley | 1,570 | 20 |
| J D Carr | 1,542 | 20 |
| G A Hick | 1,538 | 17 |
| M D Moxon | 1,458 | 17 |

#### LEADING WICKETKEEPERS

| | Dismissals | Matches |
|---|---|---|
| S A Marsh | 74 (69c, 5s) | 19 |
| R J Blakey | 69 (65c, 4s) | 20 |
| S J Rhodes | 67 (59c, 8s) | 18 |
| K J Piper | 66 (61c, 5s) | 17 |
| P Moores | 62 (61c, 1s) | 18 |
| P A Nixon | 62 (60c, 2s) | 19 |
| C P Metson | 61 (54c, 7s) | 18 |
| R C Russell | 59 (58c, 1s) | 19 |

#### LEADING WICKET TAKERS

| | Wickets | Matches |
|---|---|---|
| M M Patel | 90 | 18 |
| C A Walsh | 89 | 15 |
| T A Munton | 81 | 18 |
| J E Benjamin | 80 | 16 |
| C E L Ambrose | 77 | 14 |
| D J Millns | 76 | 19 |
| S J E Brown | 75 | 19 |
| C A Connor | 72 | 15 |

#### LEADING CATCHERS

| | Catches | Matches |
|---|---|---|
| N Hussain | 34 | 19 |
| A J Wright | 32 | 19 |
| M C J Ball | 31 | 17 |
| J D Carr | 31 | 20 |
| T R Ward | 29 | 19 |
| M W Gatting | 28 | 19 |
| C L Hooper | 26 | 16 |
| V P Terry | 25 | 19 |
| J P Crawley | 25 | 20 |

#### COMPARISONS

| | 1994 | 1993 |
|---|---|---|
| Double hundreds | 24 | 6 |
| Hundreds | 274 | 276 |
| Fifties | 1,079 | 1,072 |
| 5 wkts in inns | 209 | 207 |
| 10 wkts in match | 28 | 28 |

#### BEST INNINGS BOWLING

| | Figures | Match | Venue |
|---|---|---|---|
| R L Johnson | 10-45 | Middlesex v Derbyshire | Derby |
| D E Malcolm | 9-57 | England v South Africa | The Oval |
| M J McCague | 9-86 | Kent v Derbyshire | Derby |
| Wasim Akram | 8-30 | Lancashire v Somerset | Southport |
| M Watkinson | 8-30 | Lancashire v Hampshire | Old Trafford |
| A R K Pierson | 8-42 | Leicestershire v Warwickshire | Edgbaston |
| M M Patel | 8-96 | Kent v Lancashire | Canterbury |

#### BEST MATCH BOWLING

| | Figures | Match | Venue |
|---|---|---|---|
| M J McCague | 15-147 | Kent v Derbyshire | Derby |
| Wasim Akram | 13-147 | Lancashire v Somerset | Southport |
| C A Walsh | 12-102 | Gloucestershire v Nottinghamshire | Trent Bridge |
| Mushtaq Ahmed | 12-160 | Somerset v Worcestershire | Taunton |
| H R J Trump | 12-195 | Somerset v Sussex | Hove |

#### HIGHEST SCORES

| | Score | Match | Venue |
|---|---|---|---|
| B C Lara | 501* | Warwickshire v Durham | Edgbaston |
| D M Ward | 294* | Surrey v Derbyshire | The Oval |
| J P Crawley | 281* | Lancashire v Somerset | Southport |
| R G Twose | 277* | Warwickshire v Glamorgan | Edgbaston |
| M D Moxon | 274* | Yorkshire v Worcestershire | Worcester |
| J D Carr | 261* | Middlesex v Gloucestershire | Lord's |
| P V Simmons | 261 | Leicestershire v Northamptonshire | Leicester |
| J P Crawley | 250 | Lancashire v Nottinghamshire | Trent Bridge |

#### HIGHEST TOTALS

| | Match | Venue |
|---|---|---|
| 810 for 4 dec | Warwickshire v Durham | Edgbaston |
| 657 for 7 dec | Warwickshire v Glamorgan | Edgbaston |
| 625 for 6 dec | Durham v Derbyshire | Chesterfield |
| 623 for 9 dec | Middlesex v Leicestershire | Leicester |

#### LOWEST TOTALS

| | Match | Venue |
|---|---|---|
| 73 | Oxford University v Durham | The Parks |
| 73 | Worcestershire v Yorkshire | Worcester |
| 73 | Derbyshire v Yorkshire | Sheffield |

Answers from page 48

**HYPNOS**

**(a) The name of the God of Sleep in Greek mythology, from the Greek *hupnos* sleep: "Throughout antiquity *Hypnos* was usually thought of as a winged youth who touches the foreheads of the tired with a branch or pours sleep-inducing liquid from a horn."**

**MAKORE**

**(b) A large West African tree, *Tieghemella* (or *Mimusops*) *heckelii*, of the family Sapotaceae; also the dark red-brown wood produced by it. From the native name in West Africa. "Skirting and dado in specially cut logs of Makoré with small marquetry banding in the Makoré doors of maple burr."**

**MOPPIE**

**(c) A street-song of the Cape Malays, Afrikaans adaptation of the Dutch *mopje* a ditty: "Moppies are little songs (often of doubtful content) sung in order to challenge, deride, or irritate the listener, or merely as foolery. When singing a moppie, the singer often includes a person's name, and if the person referred to cannot respond in similar vein, he is laughed at by all present."**

**HEPBURN**

**(c) *Used* attributively in the *Hepburn system*, a Romanised transcription of Japanese characters, an eponym from the name of J. C. Hepburn (1815-1911), an American physician and missionary: "These [Japanese] sounds are transcribed into Roman letters, either by the Hepburn system or by the Japanese system of 'New spelling'. The outside world sticks to the Hepburn system."**

**SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE**

1. . . Qe3+!; 2. dxe3 dxe3 is checkmate.

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# Wave of money lures Erhaab to stud in Japan

By Julian Muscat

ERHAAB looks destined to follow Dr Devious and Commander In Chief as the third consecutive Derby winner to take up residence in Japan after a bid of $5.5 million (£3.2 million) from a stud farm there. His owner, Shaikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum, has yet to accept the offer but he is understood to be in favour of selling the colt, who put up a sparkling display in the Blue Riband to beat the subsequent King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes winner, King's Theatre.

As in the case of Barathea last week, Erhaab's likely sale has largely been governed by the size of the bid. If, as expected, the deal goes through, it will mark the first occasion that Shaikh Hamdan has sold outright one of his most successful racehorses. The $5.5 million offered is slightly less than the sum which secured Commander In Chief for stud duties in Japan 12 months ago. The interested party, as yet unidentified, had an earlier bid of $5 million rejected, but its increased offer is now expected to prevail.

The sheer weight of Japanese money has become difficult for British-based racehorse owners to resist. Although the Maktoum family, rulers of the Gulf state of Dubai, do not need to recoup funds on their racing interests, the offer is made more tempting by the reluctance of British breeders to support 12-furlong horses at stud.

Another influencing factor is the presence, at the shaikh's Nunnery Stud in Norfolk, of Unfuwain and his half-brother Nashwan, the 1989 Derby winner. Both stallions made their reputations at 12 furlongs, and both are showing distinct signs of promise early in their breeding careers. While he would have been happy to accommodate Erhaab in Norfolk, Shaikh Hamdan will have considered the effects of supporting the horse on his overall breeding operation.

If the shaikh agrees to the sale of Erhaab, who accumulated total prize-money of £596,661 in four victories from 11 starts, it would take Japan's haul to five of the last nine winners of the Derby. Although an unwelcome development, the scenario is reminiscent to that of 20 years ago when North American studs regularly secured the Derby winner for stud duties.

However, British-based owners like Robert Sangster and the Maktoums, ventured to the American sales rings to bring back the best progeny to race in this country. But those stallion sold on to Japan effectively disappear from the breeding scene in Europe.

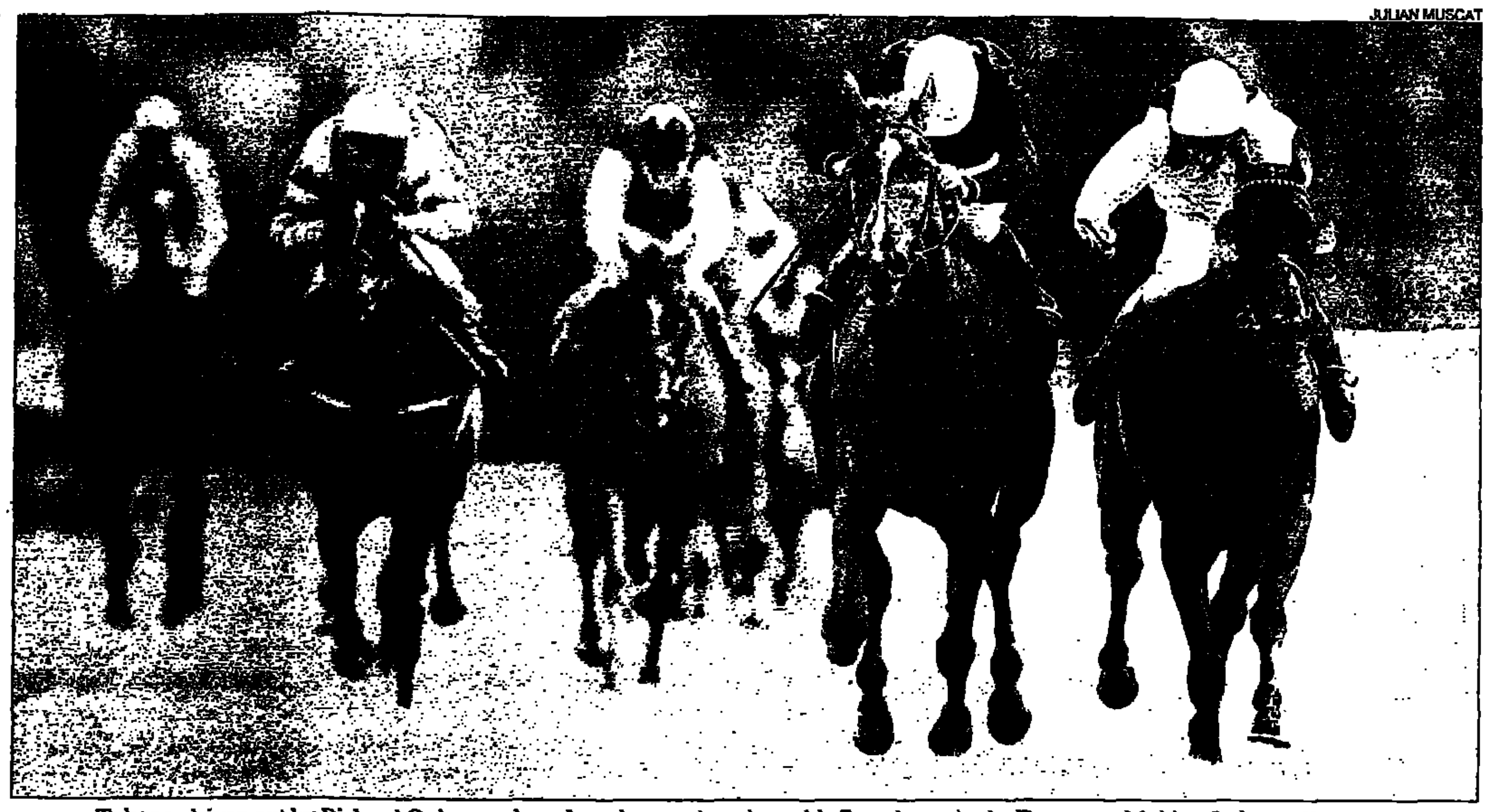
Erhaab's racing career fell flat after his brilliant victory at Epsom. He put up lacklustre performances in both the Eclipse Stakes and the King George, after which his connections summoned a number of veterinarians to examine the colt. After much debate, he was diagnosed as having damaged the suspensory ligaments behind both knees.

With the chances of a full recovery estimated at only 30 per cent, he was promptly retired from the racecourse. He was trained by John Dunlop, who said he had never encountered such an injury in his 30 years with a licence.

Shaikh Hamdan can look forward to the racing careers of two close relations to Erhaab. He has a Nureyev yearling out of Erhaab's dam, Histoire, and a foal half-sister by his champion sprinter, Dayjur.

**Nap: CHARMING GALE** (3.40 Perth)

**Next best: Stay Awake** (2.40 Perth)



JULIAN MUSCAT

Tukano, driven out by Richard Quinn on the softened ground, registers his first victory in the Tangmere Maiden Stakes at Kempton

# Eddery booked for Intrepidity in the Arc

By Julian Muscat

PAT Eddery was yesterday confirmed as the rider of Intrepidity in the Forte Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp on October 2. Eddery will be riding Shaikh Mohammed's filly in public for the first time.

The Irishman's booking by Intrepidity's trainer, Andre Fabre, underlines Fabre's belief in the daughter of Sadler's Wells, who finished fourth, after a troubled passage, in last year's renewal. William Hill immediately cut Intrepidity a point, to 9-1 for the big race.

After running listlessly in the Coronation Cup at Epsom in June, Intrepidity was rested until her return to the fray ten days ago, when she narrowly lost to her stable companion, Richard Of York, in the Prix Foy. She is expected to wear blinkers for the first time in the Arc.

Eddery reacted to the news by completing a 105-1 treble at Kempton yesterday on Nash Terrace, Cazzuto and Cajun Cadet.

By far the most significant of his winners was the juvenile debutant, Nash Terrace, who outclassed his rivals in the Heathrow Maiden Stakes. One of two Derby entrants in the race, Nash Terrace made just about every yard of the running of this one-mile event before drawing clear of Crowned Glory by six lengths. His trainer, Roger Charlton, was quick to play down the performance, but there was no denying the talent of this Nashwan colt.

"I'll be suggesting to his owner that he doesn't race again this year," Charlton said. "He's a late foal, still weak, and I was worried that a mile on soft ground might have been too taxing for him."

Whatever Nash Terrace's fate, at least his owners, Lord Weinstock and his son, Simon, can now dream that he might prove worthy of his place in the 1995 Derby. Conversely, Bjorn Nielsen, the owner of Tukano, will have endured something of a nightmare as far as the Derby is concerned.

Back in March, on the promise of Tukano's homework, Nielsen paid £10,000 to supplement his colt to this year's Blue Riband. But he had to wait until the Tangmere Maiden Stakes yesterday for Tukano's first victory.

At least the winner's prize of £2,959 went some way towards restoring his depleted bank balance.

## CHESTER

THUNDERER

2.20 One To One. 2.50 Singspiel. 3.20 Salu. 3.50 GONDO (nap). 4.20 New Century. 4.50 Rambo Waltzer.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.50 Singspiel. 4.20 New Century.

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT DRAW: 5F-1M, LOW NUMBERS BEST SIS

**2.20 CARDEN MAIDEN STAKES** (£3,917: 1m 5f 89yd) (10 runners)

101 (9) 5 CAPENWRAY 70 (Mrs L Woodward) R Fisher 5-8-7 ... J Williams 63
102 (7) 0 CAVINA 46 (P Jacobs) N Graham 4-9-2 ... W Ryan 76
103 (1) 222 CHIMBORAZO 15 (S De Zoete) R Charlton 3-8-12 ... K Darley 97
104 (4) NAHRI (Mrs C Wadsworth) J Mackie 3-8-12 ... G Carter –
105 (3) 3 NOUFARI 21 (Ed Westman Ltd) R Hollinshead 3-8-12 ... T Ives 99
106 (10) 06-460 STETTIN 128 (Lord & Lady Roborough) W Jarvis 3-8-12 ... M Tebbutt 80
107 (5) 0-443 ZAITOON 83 (Cheltenham Racing) D Nicholson 3-8-12 ... L Dettori 95
108 (2) 0-54342 NOBLISSIMA 32 (Mrs E Ogden White) J Dunlop 3-8-7 ... J Weaver 95
109 (6) 0 ONE TO ONE 95 (Shaikh Mohammed) M Stoute 3-8-7 ... K Fallon 88
110 (8) PRIDE OF HEIGHTS (Mrs C Dance) R Price 3-8-7 ... J Quinn –

BETTING: 9-4 Chimborazo, 11-4 Noblissima, 7-2 Noufari, 6-1 One To One, 8-1 Zaitoon, 10-1 Stettin, 12-1 others.

1993: NO CORRESPONDING MEETING

FORM FOCUS

CAVINA 21l 8th of 13 to Golden Ball in maiden at Newmarket (1m 4f, good). CHIMBORAZO 1¾l 2nd of 15 to Rigaries in maiden at Lingfield (1m 3f 106yd, good). NOUFARI 3l 3rd of 9 to Karoo Lark in maiden at York (1m 2f 85yd, good to firm). ZAITOON head and 1l 3rd of 13 to Super Flame in handicap at Tipperary (1m 4f, good to firm). NOBLISSIMA 3½l 2nd of 7 to Saxon Maid in maiden here (1m 4f 66yd, good). ONE TO ONE 6¾l 7th of 13 to Raaleist in maiden at Newmarket (1m 2f, good to firm).
Selection: NOUFARI

**2.50 MARFORD MAIDEN STAKES** (2-Y-O: £3,673: 7f 2yd) (8 runners)

201 (4) 0 BARBARA'S JEWEL 33 (Mrs B Higgins) A Bailey 9-0 ... F Norton 72
202 (2) CLASSICY (Maktoum Al-Maktoum) M Stoute 9-0 ... K Darley –
203 (8) EMBRYONIC (Mrs D Miller) R Fisher 9-0 ... K Fallon –
204 (1) 00 KAMA SIMBA 15 (K Al-Said) N Callaghan 9-0 ... G Carter 66
205 (7) ROSCOMMON LAD (Mrs T Graham) R Hollinshead 9-0 ... T Ives –
206 (6) 5 SINGSPIEL 15 (Shaikh Mohammed) M Stoute 9-0 ... L Dettori 99
207 (3) 0 CRYSTAL LOOP 116 (R Matthews) A Bailey 8-9 ... A Mackay –
208 (5) 3 MAYBE TODAY 11 (J Carrow) B Millman 8-9 ... M Fenton (3) 85

BETTING: 5-4 Singspiel, 2-1 Classicy, 9-2 Maybe Today, 10-1 Kama Simba, 16-1 Embryonic, Roscommon Lad, 20-1 Crystal Loop, Barbara's Jewel.

FORM FOCUS

BARBARA'S JEWEL 22l 9th of 14 to Amin in maiden over course and distance (good). CLASSICY (foaled Apr 27, cost 42,000gns). Half brother by Cadeaux Genereux to group winners Kind Of Hush and Dusty Dollar.
KAMA SIMBA 19l 9th of 15 to Cloud in maiden at Leicester (7f, good to firm). SINGSPIEL about 2¾l 5th of 16 to Mandarina in maiden at Leicester (7f, good to firm).
CRYSTAL LOOP 17l last of 9 to Warning Star in maiden at Haydock (5f, good to firm). MAYBE TODAY 4¼l 3rd of 11 to Chattel in auction maiden at Chepstow (6f, good to soft).
Selection: SINGSPIEL

**3.20 FRODSHAM HANDICAP** (£5,573: 1m 7f 195yd) (9 runners)

301 (1) 010445 STAR PLAYER 14 (C,D,F,G) (P Smith) R Baker 8-9-13 ... L Dettori 97
302 (5) 50-3401 TAROUDANT 33 (CD,F,G) (G Farndon) Mrs M Reveley 7-9-13 ... K Darley 99
303 (7) 002460 WELSHMAN 23 (CD,F,G,S) (C McKeown) M Blanshard 8-9-9 ... J Quinn 98
304 (6) 010/003 ART FORM 13 (D,F,G) (R Cyzer) C Cyzer 7-9-2 ... K Fallon 99
305 (2) 333064 ARGYLE CAVALIER 5 (D,F,G,S) (E Jones Ltd) M Johnston 4-8-12 ... J Weaver 96
306 (8) 334231 SALU 4 (D,F,G,S) (W Lumley) J Etherington 5-8-8 (4ex) ... J Fortune 96
307 (3) 00060-0 HEATHYARDS BOY 222 (C,S) (L Morgan) R Hollinshead 4-8-5 ... W Ryan 94
308 (9) 026010 IOTA 14 (CD,F,G,S) (Lavender Hill Ltd) J L Harris 5-8-2 ... A Mackay 98
309 (4) 363603 CRAB 'N LOBSTER 18 (Mrs D Collins) B Preece 4-7-7 ... M Baird (7) 85

Long handicap: Crab 'N Lobster 7-3

BETTING: 7-2 Taroudant, 9-2 Welshman, 5-1 Star Player, 6-1 Argyle Cavalier, 8-1 Art Form, Salu, 10-1 Iota, 16-1 Heathyards Boy, 20-1 Crab 'N Lobster.

FORM FOCUS

STAR PLAYER 8½l 5th of 17 to Bold Gait in handicap at Doncaster (1m 6f 132yd, good) with IOTA (1lb worse off) 7½l 12th. TAROUDANT beat Star Rage 2½l in 8-runner handicap over course and distance (good) with WELSHMAN (8lb better off) 29¼l 6th.
ART FORM neck and 1¼l 3rd of 15 to Dakota Girl in handicap at Folkestone (1m 7f 92yd, good to soft). ARGYLE CAVALIER about 4¼l 4th of 13 to Ambuscade in handicap at Ayr (2m 1f 105yd, good to soft).
SALU beat Tremendisto ½l in 20-runner handicap at Catterick (2m, good). IOTA beat Dawn Flight ¾l in 16-runner rated stakes at Folkestone (1m 6f, good to firm) penultimate start.
Selection: TAROUDANT (nap)

COURSE SPECIALISTS

| TRAINERS | Wins | Rns | % | JOCKEYS | Winners | Rides | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Cecil | 12 | 40 | 30.0 | J Weaver | 3 | 18 | 16.7 |
| G Lewis | 6 | 23 | 26.1 | W Ryan | 10 | 61 | 16.4 |
| M Stoute | 15 | 61 | 24.6 | L Dettori | 9 | 56 | 16.1 |
| R Hannon | 15 | 66 | 22.7 | K Darley | 10 | 64 | 15.6 |
| Mrs M Reveley | 3 | 14 | 21.4 | J Carroll | 12 | 93 | 12.9 |
| M Blanshard | 3 | 16 | 18.8 | L Piggott | 4 | 33 | 12.1 |

GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ... B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F — fell, P — pulled up, U — unseated rider, B — brought down, S — slipped up, R — refused, D — disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing; J if jumps, F if flat. (B — blinkers, V — visor, H — hood, E — Eyeshield. C — course winner. D — distance winner. CD — course and distance winner. BF — beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F — firm, good to firm, hard. G — good. S — soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

**3.50 TARPORLEY HANDICAP** (£5,053: 5f 16yd) (12 runners)

401 (12) 022213 BE WARNED 11 (B,BF,F,G) (Mitcourts) N Callaghan 3-10-0 ... L Piggott 98
402 (4) 210031 ANOTHER EPISODE 23 (D,F,G,S) (Palacegate Corp) J Berry 5-10-0 ... J Carroll 88
403 (10) 020042 PRESS THE BELL 40 (D,F,G) (S Mason) J Berry 4-9-10 ... P Roberts (7) 97
404 (6) 20-3051 I'M YOUR LADY 18 (F) (M Staiec) B McMahon 3-9-9 ... J Fortune 92
405 (1) 220106 GONDO 6 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs H O'Brien) E Alston 7-9-8 ... K Fallon 98
406 (5) 112113 SPENDER 131 (D,BF,F,G) (The Entrepreneurs) P Harris 5-9-1 ... L Dettori 90
407 (11) 644-561 KING RAMBO 7 (D,G) (J Graham) R Hollinshead 3-9-0 (5ex) ... T Ives 90
408 (7) 213200 NINEACRES 6 (D,F) (J Gilbertson) D Nicholls 3-8-6 ... Alex Greaves 91
409 (7) 004600 RISTON LADY 6 (CD,F,G) (Mrs G Spink) B Rothwell 4-8-6 ... M Fenton (3) 99
410 (8) 060404 SCORED AGAIN 2 (D,F) (The PBT Group) R Whitaker 4-7-9 ... Dale Gibson 96
411 (9) 224604 RICH GLOW 6 (S) (M Bateson) N Bycroft 3-7-7 ... A Mackay 96
412 (2) 000162 TOMMY TEMPEST 23 (B,D,G,S) (P McGoff) A Bailey 5-7-7 ... D Wright (5) 87

Long handicap: Rich Glow 7-6, Tommy Tempest 7-1.

BETTING: 9-2 Be Warned, 6-1 Gondo, 7-1 Spender, 8-1 I'm Your Lady, Another Episode, 10-1 Press The Bell, 12-1 King Rambo, Rich Glow, 14-1 others.

FORM FOCUS

BE WARNED ¾l and short head 3rd of 25 to Iablyak in handicap at Goodwood (6f, good to soft). PRESS THE BELL 1½l 2nd of 12 to Grey Toppa in claimer at Catterick (5f, good) with ANOTHER EPISODE (3lb worse off) 1¾l 3rd. I'M YOUR LADY beat Alazwar 2½l in 9-runner maiden at Thirsk (6f, good to firm).
GONDO best recent effort when beating Mactartane 1¾l in 13-runner handicap over course and distance (good). SPENDER neck and short head 3rd of 13 to Calamanco in handicap at Thirsk (5f, firm). SCORED AGAIN about 2¾l 4th of 24 to The Fed in a handicap at Nottingham (5f, good to soft).
RICH GLOW about 3¼l 4th of 22 to Broadstairs Beauty in handicap at Ayr (5f, good to soft) with NINEACRES (1lb worse off) 3¾l 7th, SCORED AGAIN (1lb worse off) 1½l 11th, GONDO (1lb worse off) 1½l 13th and RISTON LADY (1lb better off) short head 14th.
Selection: RICH GLOW

**4.20 HESWALL CONDITIONS STAKES** (2-Y-O: £4,394: 7f 122yd) (5 runners)

501 (4) 622211 AMIN 23 (CD,F,G) (Shaikh Amin Dahlawi) J Bethell 9-3 ... G Carter 94
502 (3) 31 MENTOR 8 (D,S) (Ippolour S A) R Charlton 9-0 ... K Darley 85
503 (1) 312 NEW CENTURY 32 (D,F) (HRH Prince Fahd Salman) H Cecil 9-0 ... W Ryan 88
504 (5) 120435 PETOSKIN 33 (S) (Kennet Valley Farms) R Hannon 9-0 ... L Dettori 98
505 (2) 331150 DOM ONE 13 (D,F) (B Hathaway) J Berry 8-11 ... J Carroll 99

BETTING: 7-4 New Century, 11-4 Petoskin, 7-2 Amin, 4-1 Dom One, 7-1 Mentor

FORM FOCUS

AMIN beat Thaljanah short head in 9-runner nursery at Epsom (7f, good to firm). MENTOR beat Ludgate 4l in an 11-runner maiden at Lingfield (7f 140yd, heavy). NEW CENTURY ½l 2nd of 7 to Indian Light in Sandown conditions race (1m, good). PETOSKIN 1½l 3rd of 6 to Lammtara in Newbury listed race (7f, good) penultimate start. DOM ONE about ½l 5th of 10 to Jural in listed race at Newmarket (7f, good) penultimate start.
Selection: PETOSKIN

**4.50 BEESTON CASTLE NURSERY HANDICAP** (2-Y-O: £5,118: 7f 2yd) (10 runners)

601 (4) 0106 CYRUS THE GREAT 47 (D,F) (W Jackson) M Bell 9-7 ... M Fenton (3) 88
602 (6) 3611 RAMBO WALTZER 60 (D,G) (Keystone Racing Club) S Norton 9-2 ... M Tebbutt 90
603 (3) 130 LAST LAUGH 44 (F) (J O'Connell) R Hannon 9-0 ... L Piggott 87
604 (9) 5322 MEDIEVAL MISS 11 (BF) (J Manley) G Lewis 8-13 ... A Whelan (7) 91
605 (5) 563300 GOLDEN DANEHILL 14 (S) (D Sealy) R Hannon 8-8 ... L Dettori 99
606 (7) D1535 SUILE MOR 9 (D,F) (Hammy Racing) B Millman 8-5 ... J Stack (5) 93
607 (8) 063261 KINGS VISION 7 (D,G) (Venridge Contrac Business) B Rothwell 8-5 (7ex) K Darley 96
608 (1) 008223 SILVER THATCHING 4 (G) (Twenty Four Carat Racing) J Berry 7-10 ... L Charnock 95
609 (2) 300 TONKA 15 (N Bowyer) D Murray Smith 7-10 ... A Mackay 98
610 (10) 0004 NEVER TIME 9 (E Carter) J Banks 7-10 ... J Quinn 91

BETTING: 3-1 Rambo Waltzer, 9-2 Silver Thatching, 5-1 Kings Vision, 11-2 Last Laugh, 7-1 Suile Mor, 10-1 Golden Danehill, Medieval Miss, 12-1 others.

FORM FOCUS

CYRUS THE GREAT best effort when beating Elde Justice 2½l in 7-runner maiden auction at Folkestone (7f, good to firm). RAMBO WALTZER completed double, beat Westcourt Princess short head in 13-runner nursery at Southwell (AW, 6f), with SILVER THATCHING (7lb better off) 18l 12th. LAST LAUGH 2¼l 3rd of 4 to Wellon Arsenal in conditions race at Salisbury (6f, firm) on penultimate start. MEDIEVAL MISS 1¾l 2nd of 11 to Chattel in maiden auction at Chepstow (6f, good to soft). GOLDEN DANEHILL best recent effort when 1¾l 3rd of 12 to Lennox Lewis in a nursery at Kempton (6f, good to firm).
KINGS VISION beat Presto Boy 1¾l in 19-runner nursery at Beverley (7f 100yd, good). SILVER THATCHING 2¼l 3rd of 9 to Here Comes Risky in a nursery at Ayr (6f, good to soft).
Selection: KINGS VISION

☐ Cape Merino, the 33-1 winner of last year's Tote Two-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar, has been transferred from Alf Smith's Beverley yard to David Chappell at West Ilsley. She has not raced since finishing ninth to Lake Coniston in the listed Hackwood Stakes at Newbury in July, the second of her two runs this term.

## BRIGHTON

THUNDERER

2.00 Jilal. 2.30 Jibereen. 3.00 Green Green Ruby. 3.30 Art Tatum. 4.00 Fitzcarraldo. 4.30 The Little Ferret. 5.00 Amdilly.

Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.30 SPECTATOR.

Newmarket Correspondent: 2.00 BEHAVIOUR (nap).

GOING: GOOD DRAW: 5F-1M, LOW BEST SIS

**2.00 EBF KEMP TOWN MAIDEN STAKES** (2-Y-O: £4,033: 5f 213yd) (14 runners)

1 (5) 52 BEHAVIOUR 12 (BF) Mrs J Cecil 9-0 ... Paul Eddery 96
2 (6) DISSENTOR L Cumani 9-0 ... C Hodgson (3) –
3 (2) 0 FORTUNES LEAP 19 R Simpson 9-0 ... B Thomson –
4 (7) HAPPY BRAVE P Cundell 9-0 ... N Adams –
5 (8) 002 JILAL 29 R Armstrong 9-0 ... R Hills 91
6 (1) JULIAN OLIVER W G M Turner 9-0 ... T Sprake –
7 (3) 0 SCHARNHORST 15 S Dow 9-0 ... Stephen Davies (3) –
8 (10) 04 SHARP 'N SMART 72 B Smart 9-0 ... D Harrison 84
9 (14) 234 TWO O'CLOCK JUMP 20 (B,BF) R Hannon 9-0 Pat Eddery 99
10 (13) 00 BADGE 15 A Stewart 8-9 ... M Roberts 79
11 (4) 0 GOLDEN LADY 40 R Hannon 8-9 ... T Quinn 79
12 (9) 04 MUSICAL FANTASY 9 B Meehan 8-9 ... B Doyle 72
13 (11) PETOMI M Prescott 8-9 ... G Duffield –
14 (12) 05 SAFARI TANGO 29 J Fitch-Heyes 8-9 ... T Williams 54

7-2 Two O'Clock Jump, 4-1 Dissentor, Behaviour, 5-1 Jilal, 7-1 Petomi, 10-1 others.

**2.30 EDDIE HIGHAM MEMORIAL CONDITIONS STAKES** (2-Y-O: £3,686: 5f 213yd) (7)

1 (1) 1056 I SHOULD COCOA 35 (CD,S) B Meehan 9-2 ... B Doyle 95
2 (7) 6142 JIBEREEN 11 (D,S) G Lewis 9-2 ... Pat Eddery 91
3 (6) 1303 KELLY'S GOLD 11 (F) R Hannon 9-2 ... Mark Denaro (7) 92
4 (2) 1 THE SCYTHIAN 48 (C,F) Bob Jones 9-0 ... G Duffield 73
5 (5) SHEN YANG 6 L Moore 8-12 ... B Rouse –
6 (3) 01 SANTA FAN 30 (D,F) P Cole 8-11 ... T Quinn 93
7 (4) 5442 SPECTATOR 11 (D,BF,G) C Hill 8-11 ... Paul Eddery 99

3-1 Spectator, 7-2 Kelly's Gold, 4-1 Jibereen, 5-1 Santa Fan, 7-1 others.

**3.00 STEINE CLAIMING STAKES** (2-Y-O: £2,952: 6f 209yd) (16)

1 (15) 50 ELITE NUMBER 7 P Cole 9-2 ... T Quinn 83
2 (9) EUROLINK THE REBEL R Akehurst 9-1 ... R Cochrane –
3 (11) 0005 LAWBUSTER 42 R Hannon 8-13 ... Pat Eddery 88
4 (6) 0 NORMAN PRINCE 35 R Hannon 8-13 ... M Roberts –
5 (3) 6000 CATCHARAINBOW 15 (V) K McAuliffe 8-12 ... J Tate (3) 80
6 (16) DAWSHA M Prescott 8-12 ... G Duffield –
7 (14) 4020 CODE OF SILENCE 15 B Palling 8-9 ... T Sprake 90
8 (8) 0012 SAPPHIRE SON 26 (V,G) C Williams 8-9 ... P Robinson 94
9 (4) 0030 BON SECRET 40 T Naughton 8-7 ... D Harrison 85
10 (13) PENGA M Tompkins 8-6 ... S Mulvey (5) –
11 (1) 0 EUPHYLLIA 42 Bob Jones 8-4 ... R Hills 98
12 (7) 3650 GREEN GREEN RUBY 15 G L Moore 8-3 ... A Clark 95
13 (10) 063 CHASTLETON 13 M Channon 8-2 ... W Woods 85
14 (12) 040 FAIR ELLA 6 J Fitch-Heyes 8-2 ... A McGlone 92
15 (2) 0420 LADY TUMBLEWEED 15 B Meehan 8-0 ... B Doyle 99
16 (5) 0050 SIBERIAN LIZZY 38 R Hoad 7-10 ... N Adams 80

5-2 Sapphire Son, 6-1 Chastleton, Dawsha, 8-1 Eurolink The Rebel, 10-1 Code Of Silence, Green Green Ruby, 12-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: L Cumani, 26 winners from 61 runners, 42.6%; J Gosden, 11 from 35, 31.4%; B Meehan, 9 from 30, 30.0%; Bob Jones, 3 from 10, 30.0%; M Ryan, 12 from 46, 26.1%.
JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 25 winners from 103 rides, 24.3%; Stephen Davies, 7 from 31, 22.6%; M Roberts, 30 from 135, 22.2%; G Duffield, 23 from 119, 19.3%; T Quinn, 46 from 248, 18.5%.

**3.30 FRIEND-JAMES MEMORIAL LIMITED STAKES** (£2,976: 1m 3f 196yd) (16)

1 (11) 4624 ONE OFF THE RAIL 56 (D,G) A Moore 4-9-8 Candy Morris 75
2 (14) 0400 DINNER AT EIGHT 30 (G) C Cyzer 4-9-6 ... J D Smith (5) 62
3 (13) 4135 PISTOL 19 (G) C Horgan 4-9-6 ... Paul Eddery 90
4 (8) 002- MUHTASHIM 233J J Fitch-Heyes 4-9-4 ... T Williams 73
5 (16) 0400 TIGER CLAW 11 (CD,F,G) A Barrow 8-9-4 ... R Price 71
6 (7) 4062 DISKETTE 22 (BF,G,S) Lord Huntingdon 4-8-13 M Roberts 99
7 (15) 1520 BEAUTETE 27 (C,F) S Dow 3-8-12 ... B Thomson 87
8 (6) 3416 ELA MAN HOWA 33 (F) R Akehurst 3-8-12 ... T Quinn 89
9 (5) 2333 LEAR DANCER 6 (B,F) P Mitchell 3-8-12 ... S Sanders (5) 90
10 (2) 0000 ART TATUM 19 (B,G,S) R Hannon 3-8-10 ... R Hills 98
11 (4) 6430 PAMPERED GUEST 15 (B,F) M Bell 3-8-10 ... P Robinson 95
12 (9) 0-01 REAL POPCORN 69 (D,F) K McAuliffe 3-8-7 ... J Tate (3) 79
13 (1) 0000 CHANSON D'AVRIL 25 C Cyzer 3-8-5 ... W Woods 60
14 (12) -024 GINKA 56 (BF) W Hern 3-8-5 ... T Sprake 88
15 (3) 0056 KALA STAR 9 R Simpson 3-8-5 ... S Drowne (5) 89
16 (10) 2-00 LITTLE MINER 239 B Palling 3-8-5 ... A Clark 76

6-1 Diskette, 7-1 Art Tatum, Ela Man Howa, 8-1 Real Popcorn, Pistol, Pampered Guest, 10-1 others

**4.00 WATERHALL CONDITIONS STAKES** (£4,516: 7f 214yd) (7)

1 (6) 2040 NONIOS 5 (C,F) B Meehan 3-9-8 ... B Doyle 87
2 (4) 0002 SHANGHAI VENTURE 30 (C,F) S Woods 3-9-2 W Woods 93
3 (7) 15 TREATY OF PEACE 11 (G) G Harwood 3-9-2 ... A Clark 99
4 (5) 14 WINBURG 30 (BF,G) J Gosden 3-9-2 ... G Hind 89
5 (2) 2-00 FITZCARRALDO 38 (F) L Cumani 4-9-0 ... Pat Eddery 96
6 (1) 0-5 JACKSONS BAY 32 R Rowe 4-9-0 ... D Harrison –
7 (3) -060 SYABAS 72 (G) S Dow 3-8-12 ... M Roberts 72

4-5 Fitzcarraldo, 7-2 Shanghai Venture, 4-1 Treaty Of Peace, 7-1 Nonios, 8-1 others.

**4.30 ERIC SIMMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP** (£4,110: 7f 214yd) (17)

1 (16) 2301 BIRD OF TIME 25 (CD,G) J Dunlop 3-9-10 ... Pat Eddery 94
2 (11) 1310 RED VALERIAN 13 (B,D,F) K McAuliffe 3-9-9 J Tate (3) 90
3 (17) 1201 QUANTITY SURVEYOR 28 (CD,F,G,S) R Akehurst 5-9-9 T Quinn –
4 (6) 2144 KINGCHIP BOY 8 (V,CD,F,G) M Ryan 5-9-8 ... A Clark 94
5 (4) 2500 DANCING LAWYER 18 (CD,F,G) B Meehan 3-9-8 B Doyle 95
6 (14) -060 GROTTO POOL 49 (F) J Toller 3-9-7 ... B Thomson 90
7 (7) 0061 NASHAAT 6 (D,F,G,S) N Walker 6-9-7 (5ex) R Cochrane 95
8 (12) 1013 THE LITTLE FERRET 22 (CD,F) G L Moore 4-9-6 B Rouse 93
9 (1) 0060 ABLE CHOICE 35 (D,G) R Armstrong 4-9-4 ... R Price 88
10 (15) 2654 CONFRONTER 11 (G,S) S Dow 5-9-2 ... M Roberts 94
11 (3) 0350 KELLY MAC 11 (D,F,G) M Channon 4-9-2 ... R Hughes 93
12 (10) 5300 RUPAN 6 (F) P Mitchell 3-8-13 ... Paul Eddery 99
13 (2) 2360 COURT MINSTREL 27 (C,D,F) L Holt 5-8-10 A McGlone 93
14 (8) 4350 VANBOROUGH LAD 20 (D,G,S) M Bolton 5-8-8 C Rutter 92
15 (9) 0261 PRISCILLA ROSE 9 (D,G) C Allen 3-8-3 (5ex) G Hind 96
16 (13) 1000 MOUNT LEINSTER 33 (D,G,S) R Simpson 3-8-2 A Tucker 98
17 (5) 0120 DOZLEM 7 (B,CD,BF,F) R Flower 5-7-10 ... G Bardwell 96

9-2 Bird Of Time, 6-1 Nashaat, Quantity Surveyor, 7-1 Kingchip Boy, 8-1 The Little Ferret, 8-1 Priscilla Rose, 10-1 others

**5.00 PAVILION HANDICAP** (£3,522: 6f 209yd) (16)

1 (6) 0302 KHATTAT 8 J Dunlop 4-9-11 ... R Hills 93
2 (9) 0350 BALANDRA BAY 19 (G,S) R Hannon 3-9-11 D O'Neill (7) 97
3 (1) 0300 FAIRY STORY 56 (D,F,G) R Akehurst 4-9-9 ... T Quinn 86
4 (4) 3030 ARNDILLY 15 (G) B Meehan 3-9-8 ... Pat Eddery 92
5 (15) 0002 COMMON LAW 6 (BF,S) M Channon 4-9-6 ... R Hughes 96
6 (3) 0121 GO WITH BO 15 (D,F,G) G Lewis 3-9-6 ... Paul Eddery 90
7 (12) 3252 WALNUT BURL 29 (CD,F) L Holt 4-9-3 ... A McGlone 86
8 (5) 4230 GREY CHARMER 29 (C,F,G,S) C James 5-9-2 W Newnes 86
9 (16) 2450 LADY HIGHFIELD 6 M Ryan 3-8-8 ... A Clark 85
10 (10) 0000 MAIN BRACE 8 M Heaton-Ellis 3-8-7 Stephen Davies (3) 80
11 (14) 2023 JOLTO 6 (D,G) K Cunningham-Brown 5-8-6 ... B Thomson 99
12 (7) -040 CARTE BLANCHE 25 C Cyzer 3-8-6 ... J D Smith (5) 81
13 (13) 0-00 LADY VALIENT 60 Mark Campion 3-8-5 ... C Avery 85
14 (11) -500 CANOVAS HEART 6 Bob Jones 5-8-2 ... G Duffield –
15 (2) 0000 MOCKINGBIRD 7 (V,G) D Wilson 3-7-13 ... N Gwilliams 82
16 (8) 2656 KINTWYN 23 (D,G) D Laing 4-7-13 ... R Price 86

9-2 Go With Bo, 5-1 Khattat, 6-1 Common Law, 8-1 Jolto, Walnut Burl, 10-1 Amdilly, 12-1 Kintwyn, Balandra Bay, 14-1 others.

## PERTH

THUNDERER

2.10 Nashville Star. 2.40 Beaucadeau. 3.10 All Welcome. 3.40 Ghia Gneuiagh. 4.10 Holtermann. 4.40 Bertone. 5.10 Huge Mistake.

GOING: GOOD SIS

**2.10 LEATHAM FARMHOUSE HOTEL JUVENILE NOVICES HURDLE** (£2,682: 2m 110yd) (7 runners)

1 1 OUT OF FAVOUR 30 (D,F) T Caldwell 11-4 ... Pat Caldwell
2 DOON RIDGE 83F J J O'Neill 10-12 ... M Dwyer
3 DOUBLE DANCER 16F Denys Smith 10-12 ... P Waggott (5)
4 6 MILNE'S A VILLAIN 33 T Dyer 10-12 ... A Linton (7)
5 NASHVILLE STAR 49F Mrs M Reveley 10-12 ... P Niven
6 TWICE KNIGHTLY 25F J Jenkins 10-12 ... A Maguire
7 FIRST IN THE FIELD N Mason 10-7 ... J Supple (5)

5-4 Nashville Star, 5-2 Out Of Favour, 6-1 Doon Ridge, Double Dancer, 10-1 Twice Knightly, 12-1 Milne's A Villain, 25-1 First In The Field

**2.40 FAMOUS GROUSE HANDICAP CHASE** (£4,221: 2m) (7)

1 11-3 STAY AWAKE 23 (CD,F,G,S) Mrs M Reveley 8-12-0 ... P Niven
2 1-13 BEAUCADEAU 14 (C,BF,F,G) M Barnes 8-12-0 ... A Dobbin
3 145- ADRIEN 109 (S) Mrs S Bramall 6-12-0 ... J Burke (5)
4 12-3 SONSIE MO 32 (D,BF,F,G,S) Mrs S Bradburne 9-11-12 T Reed
5 41-1 BELDINE 32 (CD,F,G,S) P Monteith 9-10-11 ... A Maguire
6 -5PP TIGERS PET 11 (B,D,F,G) W Bessell 10-10-10 ... G McCourt
7 125- CASTLE CROSS 109 (C,F) J Charlton 7-10-0 ... B Storey

9-4 Stay Awake, 11-4 Beaucadeau, 6-1 Adrien, Sonsie Mo, Beldine, 10-1 Castle Cross, 20-1 Tigers Pet.

**3.10 TENNENTS HANDICAP HURDLE** (£3,631: 2m 110yd) (8)

1 123- BEND SABLE 153 (D,F,S) F Storey 4-11-10 ... B Storey
2 03-5 ALL WELCOME 23 (CD,F,G,S) Mrs M Reveley 7-11-4 P Niven
3 203- CHEEKY POT 257 (D,F,S) Denys Smith 6-10-11 P Waggott (5)
4 523- FREE TRANSFER 116 (F) Miss J Rae 5-10-6 ... J Burke (5)
5 112- FORGETFUL 23F (D,F,G) D Burchell 5-10-3 ... D J Burchell
6 1-65 PERSPICACITY 25 (D,F) Mrs J Mason 7-10-0 ... J Callaghan
7 013- BACK BEFORE DAWN 125 (CD,S) P Monteith 7-10-0 L O'Hara
8 005- HOME PARK 86F (V) Mrs S Bradburne 4-10-0 ... A Dobbin

3-1 All Welcome, 4-1 Bend Sable, 5-1 Forgetful, 6-1 Cheeky Pot, 7-1 others

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: C Thornton, 3 winners from 5 runners, 60.0%; N Twiston-Davies, 9 from 16, 56.3%; K Bailey, 9 from 19, 47.4%; Mrs M Reveley, 19 from 42, 45.2%; L Lungo, 8 from 23, 34.8%.
JOCKEYS: C Llewellyn, 4 winners from 4 rides, 100.0%; N Williamson, 9 from 19, 47.4%; D Bridgwater, 5 from 13, 38.5%; P Niven, 27 from 79, 34.2%; M Dwyer, 16 from 72, 22.2%.

**3.40 ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND HANDICAP CHASE** (£4,065: 3m) (6)

1 112- GLENSHANE LAD 144 (CD,F,G,S) K Bailey 8-12-0 N Williamson
2 111- GHIA GNEUIAGH 111 (F,G,S) N Twiston-Davies 8-11-13 C Llewellyn
3 22P- RATHVINDEN HOUSE 190 (D,G,S) J White 7-11-12 G McCourt
4 21F- CHARLOTTE'S EMMA 229 (F,G,S) Mrs J Goodfellow 7-10-11 B Storey
5 P-12 CHARMING GALE 11 (C,D,F,G,S) Mrs S Bradburne 7-10-3 A Dobbin
6 4-13 OH SO BOLD 4 (BF,G) J Bradley 7-10-0 ... R Farrant

7-4 Ghia Gneuiagh, 3-1 Glenshane Lad, 9-2 Rathvinden House, 5-1 Charlotte's Emma, 7-1 Charming Gale, 10-1 Oh So Bold

**4.10 TONY CHARLTON MEMORIAL NOVICES CLAIMING HURDLE** (£2,264: 3m 110yd) (10)

1 5-13 HOLTERMANN 21 (D,F,G,S) J O'Shea 10-11-9 ... D Bridgwater
2 P0P- LOMOND SPRINGS 147 J Barclay 5-11-3 ... A Thornton
3 40-4 RED TEMPEST 33 J Goldie 6-11-3 ... F Perratt (5)
4 P- LAST CONQUEST 391 J White 5-11-0 ... A Maguire
5 TONY'S FEELINGS T Dyer 6-11-0 ... A Linton (7)
6 /30- MRS COOPS 114 L Lungo 7-10-12 ... T Reed
7 05-4 MUZO 44 Miss R Patman 7-10-8 ... W Humphreys
8 P0-5 HAWAIIAN GODDESS 8 (G) M Wane 7-10-6 ... J Callaghan
9 00F- LA DOUTELLE 230 Mrs S Bradburne 7-10-3 ... A Watt (7)
10 4525 OMIDJOY 9 (B) J Jenkins 4-10-3 ... N Williamson

9-4 Holtermann, 3-1 Last Conquest, 6-1 Mrs Coops, Omidjoy, 8-1 Red Tempest, 12-1 others.

**4.40 GLENGOYNE HIGHLAND MALT NOVICES CHASE** (Qualifier: £3,485: 2m 4f 110yd) (6)

1 /13- UNOR 116 (CD,F,G) P Monteith 8-11-13 ... A Dobbin
2 333- LEADING PROSPECT 160 (G,S) Mrs J Goodfellow 7-11-9 B Storey
3 P1P- LE TOAD 172P (G) S Clark 9-11-9 ... Miss R Clark (7)
4 546- SWEET DUKE 168 (G,S) N Twiston-Davies 7-11-9 C Llewellyn
5 413- BERTONE 147 (F,G) K Bailey 5-11-6 ... N Williamson
6 F-26 SOUND PROFIT 25 W Young 6-11-4 ... T Reed

5-4 Sweet Duke, 7-4 Bertone, 9-2 Leading Prospect, 10-1 Unor, 25-1 Le Toad, Sound Profit.

**5.10 GRUNWICK STAKES NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE** (£1,544: 2m 110yd) (13)

1 COMMANDER TOM T Clement 5-11-2 ... Mr C Corley
2 6- HUGE MISTAKE 215 N Twiston-Davies 5-11-2 ... T Jenks (3)
3 VALE OF YORK 144P S Clark 6-11-2 ... Miss R Clark (7)
4 ALICHARGER Mrs D Thomson 4-11-0 ... R McGrath (7)
5 00- BE BRAVE 134 C Thornton 4-11-0 ... Mark Roberts (7)
6 HARGOLD LAD R McKellar 4-11-0 ... Mr R Hale
7 LINLATHEN R Fahey 4-11-0 ... K Davies (7)
8 40- BOLANEY GIRL 285 J J O'Neill 5-10-11 ... A Roche (5)
9 PALACE RIVER D Moffatt 6-10-11 ... D J Moffatt (3)
10 INVALUABLE Miss R Patman 4-10-9 ... Mr R Johnson (7)
11 JENNIFER ECCLES R Allan 4-10-9 ... S Melrose (7)
12 NAUGHTY NESSIE T Dyer 4-10-9 ... Mr I McLelland
13 QUALITY SPIRIT P Monteith 4-10-9 ... J Burke (5)

2-1 Huge Mistake, 3-1 Bolaney Girl, 7-1 Be Brave, 8-1 Palace River, 16-1 others

# Webster refuses handshake

STUART Webster turned down a request to shake hands with Kieran Fallon, the jockey who dragged him off his horse last week, after the pair rode in the same race at Nottingham yesterday.

The clerk of the course, Charles Moore, said: "There have been all sorts of stories in the papers and various members of the press suggested that I ask the pair if they wished to come out together from the weighing room and shake hands to take the sting out of the issue.

"I spoke individually to them in the dressing room after the race and asked them if they were prepared to do so. Kieran Fallon said that he would have been happy to shake hands but Stuart Webster said he would rather not.

"He's in a different position to Fallon and, understandably, told me that he did not wish to cloud the issue. He wants the matter to go to Portman Square as it stands."

The two protagonists in the Beverley fracas last Wednesday rode in the same race for the first time since when lining up for the 21-runner Mapperley Limited Stakes — but both finished unplaced behind the 6-1 winner, First Gold.

There was no hint of any trouble, either beforehand in the weighing room or during the six-furlong race.

The pair have been summoned to appear before the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee at Portman Square next Tuesday when Fallon faces two charges and Webster one.

The Jockey Club acted after the much-publicised clash at Beverley last Wednesday when Fallon pulled Webster off his winning ride, Sailormaite, after the John Mangles Memorial Handicap and the pair then clashed in the weighing room.

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RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S TWO MEETINGS

## Kempton Park

Going: soft

1.45 (1m) 1, NASH TERRACE (Pat Eddery, 100-30 fav); 2, Crowned Glory (T Quinn, 14-1); 3, Polydamas (J Reid, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Lord Palmerston (5th), 8 My Mum Said (4th), Pending, 11 Carol's Dream (6th), 20 Quintus Decimus, 33 Ace Chapel, Arnie, Deceit The Second, Hadabet, Lilac Rain, Valleyer Coster. 14 ran. 6l, 1½l, sh hd, nk, 6l. R Charlton at Beckhampton. Tote: £3.00; £1.60, £5.80, £3.00. DF: £54.30. CSF: £41.18.

2.15 (1m 4f) 1, TUKANO (T Quinn, 9-2); 2, Kama Tashoof (S Whitworth, 5-1); 3, Ballet Rouge (N Varley, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Bells (5th), 10 Waking, 20 Jathib, Super Assignation (4th), Tarigem, Wizzy Lizzy, 25 Cut And Run (6th), Echentone, Environment Focus, 50 Indian Temple, Ryan Giggs, Sophie May. 15 ran. ½l, 5l, 3½l, nk, 2½l. R Hannon at East Everleigh. Tote: £4.50; £1.70, £1.90, £1.90. DF: £12.30. CSF: £25.34.

2.45 (1m) 1, HIWAYA (R Hills, 4-6 fav); 2, Alfaaselah (Pat Eddery, 6-4); 3, Lady Kate (B Doyle, 20-1). 3 ran. 2½l, 8l. H Thomson Jones at Newmarket. Tote: £1.60. DF: £1.10. CSF: £1.80.

3.15 (1m) 1, CAZZUTO (Pat Eddery, 9-2); 2, Mazarah (L Dettori, 7-1); 3, Schnozzle (J Reid, 15-2); 4, Sarmatian (M Tebbutt, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 100-30 fav Silver Groom, 6 Lady Lacey, 14 A Million Watts (6th), Rafter-J, Shoofk, 20 Ballerina Bay, Double Flutter, 25 Cindy's Star, Spring Sixpence (5th), Stay With Mo Baby, Valiant Man, 33 Nick The Biscuit, Panikin, 50 Blessed Memory. 18 ran. 2½l, nk, nk, hd, ½l. J Dunlop at Arundel. Tote: £6.30; £1.90, £2.20, £1.50, £6.50. DF: £20.70. Trio: £80.80. CSF: £37.70. Tricast: £227.87.

3.45 (1m) 1, CAJUN CADET (Pat Eddery, 7-2); 2, Castel Rosselo (A Mackay, 5-1); 3, Threatening (D Harrison, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Embankment (4th), 9-2 In Like Flynn, 7 New Capricorn, 9 Pay Homage (5th), 16 Shot At Love (6th). 9 ran. 2l, sh hd, 4l, 2½l, ½l. R Charlton at Beckhampton. Tote: £6.10; £2.00, £1.60, £3.40. DF: £11.40. CSF: £20.17. Tricast: £197.12.

4.15 (1m 1f) 1, IKHTIRAA (T Ives, 10-1); 2, Clancy's Express (J Williams, 25-1); 3, Fresh Edge (T Quinn, 5-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 6 Stride To Glory, Zuno Noelyn (5th), 7 Dame Lorraine, 8 Baltic Exchange, 10 Amaam Amaam, 14 Fashionable Dancer (6th), Shalholme, 20 Healthy Risk, Mays Fancy, 25 Brave Hero, Eau De France, Pinatubo (4th), Season's Star, 50 Desert President. 17 ran. 1¾l, 1¾l, 2½l, 1¾l, 1¾l. P Mitchell at Newmarket. Tote: £11.80; £2.80, £5.20, £2.60. DF: £180.10. CSF: £215.57.

4.45 (5f) 1, SALLY SLADE (J Reid, 11-1); 2, That Man Again (A Whelan, 11-1); 3, Princess Sadie (D Harrison, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 jt-fav Legal Issue (4th), Our Darling Boy, 9-2 Go Hever Golf, 7 Risky Royal, 12 Cheyenne Spirit (5th), 25 Bold Frontier, 33 Sylvandra (6th). 10 ran. ¾l, 3½l, ¾l, 1¾l, 1½l. C Cyzer at Horsham. Tote: £11.10; £3.90, £1.20, £2.10. DF: £106.00. Trio: £911.20 (0.79 winning tickets. Pool of £269.53 carried forward to 3.50 Chester today). CSF: £108.61. Tricast: £1,025.40.

Jackpot: not won (pool of £8,124.60 carried forward to Chester today).

Placepot: £284.90. Quadpot: not won (pool of £180.20 carried forward to Chester today).

## Nottingham

Going: soft

2.00 (6f 15yd) 1, Made In Heaven (M Hills, 7-4 fav); 2, Izenina (11-4); 3, Walhaanah (7-2). 6 ran. 3½l, 4l. J Hills. Tote: £2.60; £1.10, £2.10. DF: £3.10. CSF: £6.44.

2.30 (6f 15yd) 1, First Gold (K Darley, 6-1); 2, Maid Welcome (20-1); 3, Mu-Arrik (12-1). Deliver 11-4 fav. 21 ran. NR: Harry's Coming, Sweet Whisper, Thorniwema. ½l, 2½l. J Wharton. Tote: £5.80; £1.70, £19.70, £5.00. DF: £81.30. CSF: £126.06.

3.00 (6f 15yd) 1, Madurai (M Roberts, 10-1); 2, Aquilatta (12-1); 3, Lovely Me (10-1); 4, Rankaidade (20-1). Michelisa 9-1 fav. 22 ran. NR: Carrie Kool, Iradah, Lady-Bo-K, Miss Aragon. 3l, nk. J Dunlop. Tote: £13.60; £3.70, £3.20, £5.20, £9.90. DF: £114.80. Trio: £611.80. CSF: £123.63. Tricast: £1,143.60.

3.30 (1m 1f 213yd) 1, Battleship Bruce (M Roberts, 6-1); 2, Courbant (8-1); 3, Fen Terrier (9-2 fav); 4, Tommyknocker (9-1). 17 ran. NR: Can She Can Can, Punch. 3l, 2½l. N Callaghan. Tote: £7.30; £1.70, £1.60, £1.20, £1.50. DF: £35.60. Trio: £17.00. CSF: £55.80. Tricast: £229.84. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

4.00 (1m 54yd) 1, Look Daggers (R Perham, 9-4; Our Newmarket Correspondent's nap); 2, Kristal's Paradise (7-1); 3, Persian Rhapsody (15-8 fav). 13 ran. 3½l, 3½l. M Prescott. Tote: £3.40; £1.40, £2.30, £1.30. DF: £39.90. CSF: £19.78.

4.30 (1m 54yd) 1, High Standard (G Hind, 5-1); 2, Shining High (7-4 fav); 3, Pennycairn (5-2). 11 ran. NR: Summertown, Nk, 4l. M Stoute. Tote: £6.00; £1.60, £1.30, £1.60. DF: £13.60. CSF: £14.22.

5.00 (1m 54yd) 1, Asalib (R Price, 9-1); 2, Sacred Mirror (3-1); 3, Ship Of The Line (10-1). King Of Show 9-4 fav. 18 ran. NR: Uckerby Lad, Western Memories. Sh hd, ¾l. R Armstrong. Tote: £11.00; £1.70, £1.90, £3.10. DF: £18.70. CSF: £38.93.

Placepot: £40.60. Quadpot: £4.50.

☐ The South African jockey, Michael Roberts, took the limelight at Nottingham yesterday with a 76-1 double on Madurai and Battleship Bruce, which leaves him one short of 1,000 winners in Britain.

## Blinkered first time

BRIGHTON: 2.00 Two O'Clock Jump. 3.00 Catcharainbow, Sapphire Son. 3.30 Art Tatum. PERTH: 2.40 Tigers Pet. 3.10 Home Park.

## Watford provide Coca-Cola Cup test

# Popescu ready to step into breach for Tottenham

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

YESTERDAY, after several weeks of promising, Tottenham Hotspur finally completed the £2.3 million signing of Gheorghe Popescu, the Romania World Cup defender, from PSV Eindhoven. Having waited so long for the move to happen, Popescu will go straight into the Tottenham team for the Coca-Cola Cup second-round, first-leg match against Watford at Vicarage Road tonight.

Even yesterday, however, the transfer was not without its dramas. Popescu had to make a hectic dash back to Holland to obtain a new passport visa before his move from PSV could be finalised, while, behind him at White Hart Lane, Tottenham received international clearance and a British work permit for the player.

Popescu's role against Watford is as yet unclear: "He could be a link man, a defender or both — you will just have to wait and see." Osvaldo Ardiles, the Tottenham manager, said. "I am convinced he will be a sensation at this club."

Ardiles adds Popescu to his array of foreign talent, including Jürgen Klinsmann, of Germany, and another Romanian, Ilie Dumitrescu. Nevertheless, Popescu may be the most important of the three, according to Ardiles: "He is a unique player and I can't really make a comparison with him against any other player. I was very, very impressed with him in training yesterday and, from what I had already seen, he holds the whole Romanian team together."

Ardiles is banking on Popescu performing a similar job for Tottenham, who have lost three of their past four matches in the FA Carling Premiership.

With Popescu's arrival, the central defenders, Sol Campbell and Stuart Nethercott, are both under threat, as is Colin Calderwood, who has been playing just in front of the back four.

The midfield player, David Howells, who is yet to play in the first team this season, also comes into the equation at Watford, with Tottenham determined to revive the winning form they showed at the start of the season.

**Sepp Blatter, the general secretary of Fifa, yesterday called for football's world governing body to take a new look at anti-doping measures after it was disclosed that a French first division player had tested positive last season. It is the sport's third positive test in recent months.**

Brighton's sought-after striker, Kurt Nogan, who has attracted inquiries from a number of Premiership clubs, has a chance to further his case at the expense of Leicester City tonight.

Liam Brady's promising Endsleigh Insurance League second division side meets Leicester at the Goldstone Ground with Nogan seeking to extend his record of nine goals in ten games this season.

Brady, whose side is unbeaten in five games, said: "Kurt has matured now. He's got everything — skill, pace and strength — and he can unnerve any defence.

"This, though, is his and our biggest test of the season so far. I'm very encouraged with the start we have made. We are very, very confident of putting on a good show."

Nottingham Forest will be defending a proud League Cup home record when they meet the third division strugglers, Hereford. Forest have not lost a game in the competition, in its various guises, at the City Ground since September 21, 1976 — exactly 18 years ago — and the 46-game run includes a 5-0 win over Hereford at this stage of the competition seven years ago.

Bournemouth, the bottom side of the second division, are struggling to raise a team for their visit to Chelsea. The new manager, Mel Machin, has only 17 senior professionals and three — including the top scorer, Steve Cotterill — are definitely out, with two more very doubtful.

Bournemouth have picked up just one point from eight games so far this season and could be forced to play their physio, Sean O'Driscoll, 37, at full back and give debuts to two untried 17-year-olds, James Reeve and David Town. "We are down to the bare bones. We don't have any more players," Machin said.

Leeds United have injury problems of their Coca-Cola Cup match with Mansfield. Gordon Strachan and Rod Walace are both doubtful with strains, joining David White (heel), David O'Leary (Achilles tendon) and Tony Dorigo (knee) — all of whom are long-term absentees — and David Wetherall and Carlton Palmer in the treatment room at Elland Road. Wetherall is struggling to recover from a bruised thigh, while Palmer has missed training with a recurrence of a foot injury.

STEWART KENDALL



Popescu can add much-needed strength to Tottenham's stuttering season

# Dr Watson is on the case

***The Case-book of Sherlock Holmes.*** *Radio 4, 2.00pm.*

Forty-five down, 11 to go. One by one, Radio 4 is working its way through all 56 Sherlock Holmes short stories. This afternoon it's *The Illustrious Client*, in which a wicked baron (Michael Feast, making a feast of his villainy) is foiled in his plan to marry a rich woman (Ruth Gemmell). I cannot tell you who plays the illustrious client because he never appears, though the eagle-eyed Dr Watson (Michael Williams) divines his identity from the armorial bearings on his brougham. And, true to the vow of secrecy he has taken, Holmes (Clive Merrison) seals the lips of his faithful Boswell. Bert Coules has adapted *The Illustrious Client* for radio. He takes liberties with Conan Doyle's dialogue, but hardly ever with his plot.

***Hindsight.*** *Radio 4, 11.00pm.*

What a Wild West expert is doing teaching at Leeds University is not explained by presenter Chris Andrew, but he is a ruthless demythologiser all right. Whatever the movies say about cowboys, we learn that, in reality, the chief characteristic of his life was extreme boredom, broken by the occasional frisson of danger. The myth of the solitary sheriff is also debunked. Dodge City had a uniformed police force. As for the shoot-out at high noon between cowboys advancing towards each other, the history books don't mention it. Not only that; the only gun the real cowboy toted was probably lent to him by the studio where he was having his picture taken. **Peter Davalle**

### RADIO 1

FM Stereo. 4.00am Bruno Brookes 6.30 Steve Wright 9.00 Simon Mayo 12.00 Emma Freud, incl at 12.30-12.45pm Newsbeat 2.00 Mark Goodier, featuring the Grin 4.00 Nicky Campbell with Drivetime, incl at 5.30-5.45 Newsbeat 7.00 Evening Session, with Jo Whiley in London and Steve Lamacq in Manchester, around 9.00 Chris Morris 10.00 Mark Radcliffe 12.00-4.00am Lynn Parsons

### RADIO 2

FM Stereo. 6.00am Martin Kelner incl 6.15 Pause for Thought 7.30 Wake Up to Wogan incl 9.15 Pause for Thought 9.30 Ken Bruce, including at 10.00 Pick of the Hits 11.30 Jimmy Young 2.00pm Gloria Hunniford 3.30 Ed Stewart 5.05 John Dunn 7.00 My Mammy and Me, by Cathy McPhail. 7.30 London Calling: continuing Jimmy Perry's four-part comedy 8.00 Jim Lloyd with *Folk on 2* 9.00 Sacha Distel 9.30 Nigel Ogden: The Organist Entertains 10.30 The Jamesons 12.05am Patrick Lunt with Night Ride 3.00-6.00 Steve Madden

### RADIO 5 LIVE

5.00am Morning Reports, including at 5.45 Wake Up to Money; 6.00 The Breakfast Programme with Peter Allen 8.35 The Magazine, with Diani Madill including at 10.35 Europe News and 11.15 Natural History 12.00 Midday with Mair, including at 12.34pm Liz Barclay with Moneycheck 2.05 Rescue on Five 4.00 John Inverdale, Nationwide with news and sport 7.00 News Extra 7.35 Trevor Brooking's Football Night: The second night of action in the Coca-Cola Cup. Commentary and reports on the second round first leg matches in England and the quarter final stage in Scotland 10.05 News Talk, with Jeremy Vine 11.00 Night Extra, including at 11.45 The Financial World Tonight 12.05am After Hours 2.00 Up All Night

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6.00am Nick Bailey 9.00 Henry Kelly 12.00 Susannah Simons 2.00pm Lunchtime Concerto: Bach (Brandeburg Concerto No 4 in G) 3.00 Jamie Crick 6.00 Classic Reports, 7.00 Gardening Forum (r) 8.00 Evening Concert: Holst (Suite: The Perfect Fool; Hammersmith: *Prelude and Scherzo; Invocation*; Quintet for piano and wind; Suite: The Planets 10.00 Jane Markham 1.00am Andre Leon

### VIRGIN 1215

6.00am Russ and Jono 9.00 Richard Skinner 12.00 Graham Dene 4.00 Wendy Lloyd 7.00 Nick Abbot 10.00 N.J. Williams 2.00-6.00am Paul Coyte

### RADIO 3

6.30am Open University: Poetry: The Requiem; by Anna Akhmatova 6.55 Weather 7.00 On Air. Mozart (Overture: Die Entführung aus dem Serail); Copland (Suite: The Tender Land); Finetti (O Maria, quae rapis corda hominum); Liszt (Transcendental Study No.9, Ricordanza); Vivaldi (Concerto for violin, cello and strings); Debussy (La Damoiselle élue) 9.00 Composer of the Week: Walton (Suite: Henry V; Where does the uttered music go?; String Quartet in A minor) 10.00 Midweek Choice: Clarionis (Symphonic Poem: In the Forest); Nielsen (Chaconne, Op 32); Beethoven (Romance in G, Op 40); Telemann (Du aber, Daniel, gehe hin); Reger (Romance in G, Op 50); Mozart (Concerto for two pianos in E flat); Wagner (Wotan's Farewell, Die Walküre) 12.00 The BBC Orchestras: BBC Philharmonic (r) 1.00pm Birmingham Lunchtime Concert: Live from Studio 1. Philippa Davies, flute; Roger Chase, viola; Bryn Lewis, harp. Debussy (Syrinx); R.R. Bennett (Sonata After Syrinx); Alwyn (Naiades); Debussy (Sonata for flute, viola and harp) 2.00 Schools: Together. An Assembly for Schools; Time and Tune: Music Course 2; Sea and Thunder; Drama Workshop 3.00 Record Review: Tchaikovsky (Swan Lake) (r) 4.00 Choral Evensong: sung by the Choir of Caius College, Cambridge in Ely Cathedral, under director of music Geoffrey Webber 5.00 The Music Machine: Tommy Pearce investigates harmony in serial compositions 5.15 In Tune: Byrd (My Lady Nevell's Ground; Szymanowski (Violin Concerto No 1); John Adams (On the Dominant Divide, Grand Pianola Music) 7.30 Resurrection: Sir Peter Maxwell Davies introduces and conducts the first performance of his black comedy, Resurrection, given on his 50th birthday at the Royal Northern College of Music, with the BBC Philharmonic 9.00 The Meeting: Israel Zamir talks about his relationship with his father, Isaac Bashevis Singer 9.15 Chopin Nocturnes, in B flat minor, Op 9 No 1; in F, Op 15 No 1; in E minor, Op 72 No 1; in G, Op 37 No 2). Kathryn Stott, piano (r)

9.40 Jean-Marie Leclair at the Concert Spirituel: Aubert (Simphonie No 5 in F); Leclair (Violin Concerto in A, Op 10 No 2; Sonata à trois in D, Op 2 No 8) Mouret (Canternus Domine) 10.45 Night Waves: Lisa Jardine investigates the literary life of *the boulevard*

11.30-12.30am Ensemble: Mozart (Rondo in D); Berg, arr Silverthorne (Four Pieces, Op 5); Mozart (Fantasia in D minor); Berg (Adagio, Chamber Concerto); Mozart (Trio in E flat)

1.00-2.00 Night School: Listen and Read 1.20 Verseplay 1.40 Infant History

### RADIO 4

5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing 6.03 Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day with Elizabeth Templeton 6.30 Today incl half-hourly News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.40 J.B. Priestley Season: English Journey. Final part of J.B. Priestley's tour of England 8.58 Weather 9.00 News 9.05 Midweek, presented by *Times* columnist Libby Purves 10.00 Daily Service (LW only) 10.15 Paradise Lost (LW only) 10.00 News; Tribes of England (FM only): Durham Disinherited: Phil Smith goes in search of people and places clinging to their individuality 10.30 Woman's Hour: with actress Harriet Walter 11.30 Gardeners' Question Time: With *Geoffrey Smith, Pippa Greenwood* and Bob Flowerdew (r) 12.00pm News; You and Yours 12.25 The J.B Priestley Season: Bright Day (3/6). Dramatisation by Eric Pringle of the novel which vividly evokes the town and country of Priestley's youth 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping Forecast 2.00 News; The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. See Choice 2.45 Treasure Islands: Acclaimed or ignored — where is children's literature now? Michael Rosen debates the status of children's books in this country with writer Christina Hardyment, publisher Aiden Chambers, and lecturer Tony Watkins 3.00 News; Anderson Country 4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope Quentin Cooper on this week's film releases including the epic *Gettysburg*, starring Martin Sheen. Also a book of Russian photographs from the last century 4.45 Short Story: *The Sunrise People*, by David Marshall. Read by Anita Dobson 5.00 PM 5.45 Party Political Broadcast by the Labour Party 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News 6.30 Round Britain Quiz: The North team of Margaret Less and Paul Barker challenges the London team of Irene Thomas and Eric Korn (r) 7.00 News 7.05 The Archers 7.20 Face the Facts with John Waite 8.15 Flashpoints: Professor John Durant examines how watching animals in the wild became a serious science 8.45 No Man's Land George Monbiot travels among the Nomads of East Africa 9.30 Kaleidoscope 9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Tonight 10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Stone Diaries, by Carol Shields (3/10) 11.00 Hindsight: See Choice (r) 11.30 Postcard from Gotham: with Mark Steyn and guests from Manhattan's Rockefeller Center (r) 12.00-12.43am News incl 12.27 Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast 12.43 As World Service (LW only)

# Referee praises supporting cast at Portman Road



Bradshaw: winning goal

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

ROGER Dilkes yesterday praised his linesmen for their work during Norwich City's 2-1 victory over Ipswich Town at Portman Road on Monday night. Dilkes, refereeing the East Anglian derby, awarded penalties to both sides for fouls committed on the edge of an area in which markings had almost been obliterated by heavy rain sweeping the length of the pitch.

"I had no doubts about the fouls and my linesmen told me the offences were inside the box," Dilkes said. "They did a good job. It was good teamwork." Unusually, Dilkes was praised by both camps, despite a third successive home defeat for Ipswich.

John Deehan, in his first derby as Norwich manager, backed Dilkes's decisions to penalise John Newsome for a trip on Ian Marshall in the 45th minute and Simon Milton for a foul on Ian Crook seven minutes into the second half.

"To my mind they were simple incidents," Deehan said. He was less than happy, however, about the role played by Sky Television, which transmitted the match live.

"In the matches I have seen, Sky try to dissect decisions made by referees, coaches and managers," he said. "We would be a lot better off in football if everyone abided by referees' decisions instead of putting them under a microscope. We don't want to go down that road.

"Television puts referees under too much pressure. When two players approach each other at 20 miles an hour they have to make split-second decisions. I thought the referee did well and was correct in all his decisions." Paul Goddard, the Ipswich coach, agreed. "The referee gave the penalties so they must have been penalties. That is the end of it."

Rob Newman put Norwich ahead after 11 minutes, with only their second goal in six games this season, but John Wark equalised from the spot seconds before the break.

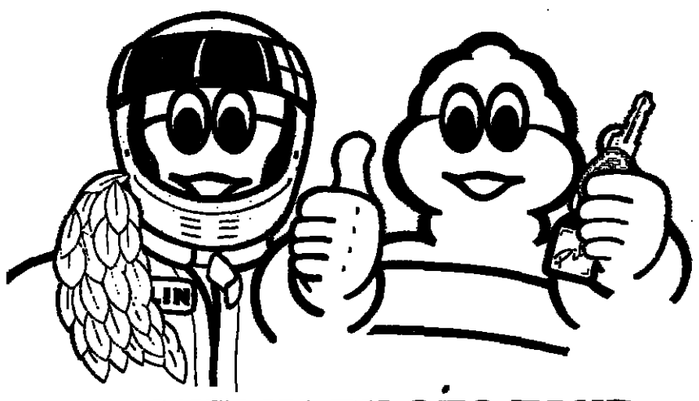
Deehan's side secured a deserved victory when Carl Bradshaw opened his account for Norwich, scoring from the rebound after Craig Forrest, the Ipswich goalkeeper, had saved his penalty.

Crook and Mike Sheron hit the Ipswich woodwork as Norwich tried in vain to increase their lead. "We have got to pick ourselves up for the Coca-Cola Cup tie with Bolton and the league game with Manchester United," Goddard, looking ahead to Ipswich's matches tonight and on Saturday, said.

Chelsea yesterday made it clear that they would resist any attempt by Monaco to persuade Glenn Hoddle to return to the French club as manager. Ken Bates, the Chelsea chairman, could be ready to offer Hoddle an improved contract to prevent him moving to Monaco, who reportedly want the Chelsea manager to take over from Arsene Wenger, who was dismissed earlier this season.

Wenger was the coach who signed Hoddle in 1987, launching a successful three-year playing career in French football for the former England international. Hoddle took over at Stamford Bridge last year, guiding Chelsea to the FA Cup final in his first season in charge.

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## FOR THE RECORD

### FOOTBALL

SCHOOLS MATCHES: King's Chester 3 Bolton 1, Brentwood 1 Lancing 0

Monday's results

FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP: Ipswich 1 Norwich 2

BOB LORD TROPHY: First round, first leg: Bath 3 Welling 1; Stevenage 1 Farnborough 2.

VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Championship Shield: Kidderminster 1 Woking 2 (aet 1-1 after 90min)

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION: First division: Millwall 2 Portsmouth 2; Chelsea 4 West Ham 0, Bristol C 0 Tottenham Hotspur 7.

PONTINS LEAGUE: First division: Wolverhampton 1 Aston Villa 2. Second division: Leicester C Birmingham 2, Preston 1 Mansfield 1

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Premier division: Hyde 1 Marine 2.

FA CHALLENGE TROPHY: First qualifying round replays: Ashton United 3 Burton Albion 0; Great Harwood Town 4 Workington 2. Second replays: Glossop North End 2 Eastwood Town 5; Thame United 3 Wimbourne Town 1.

GREAT MILLS LEAGUE: First division: Keynsham Town 4 Melksham Town 0; Welton Rovers 1 Warminster Town 2.

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: First division: Woodford Town 0 Woolwich Town 2.

FA YOUTH CUP: First qualifying round: Hednesford Town 0 Hinckley Town 4, Fleet Town 1 Three Bridges 2.

### BOWLS

BROADSTAIRS: Open tournament: Men: Pairs: First round (selected results), D Orrin and C Tingey bt R Appleby and F Hayman 26-6, K Freeman and C Crawford bt J Bradbon and L Buxton 23-12; R Newbold and C Kiddy bt R Fulford and T Clifford 24-19; R Acott and J Hamill bt H Spicer and L Adams 21-18, N Barnes and R Baker bt D Briscoe and H Horner 21-13; K Weyand and M Horne bt K Wood and B Kemp 20-19; J Price and A Wilson bt N Jackson and G Yandle 16-13, P Wathen and S Simcock bt L Berg and E Huckstead 22-8; J Wilcox and J Clark bt H Gold and R Pitcher 25-24; S Burridge and A Dempsey bt R Challans and K Kemp 22-15; B Jones and J Stevens bt J French and C Walker 24-10, C Stannard and R Hamilton bt N Evenden and J Bridgland 15-12. Second round: D Orrin, C Tingey bt K Freeman and C Crawford 25-6, J Newman and A Gessett bt W Campbell and J Johnson 22-19; J Devitt and R Slater bt B Maytum and W Poad 29-20; R Newbold and C Kiddy bt G Burton and L Oliver 21-19; R Acott and J Hamill bt H Pettett and J Coles 17-16, F Cuthbert and G Harris bt J Christie and H Smith 24-19; K Weyand and M Horne bt A Morton and F George 25-15

### GOLF

PALM BEACH, Florida: PGA Cup: United States v Europe (United States names first): R Acton and T Smith bt D Jones and R Mann 6 and 4, J Lewis and P Oakley lost to N Job and C Hall 2 and 1, J Rash and R McDougall lost to R Weir and T Maltman 5 and 4, W Chapman and G Bowman lost to J Harrison and J Higgins 3 and 2; R Acton and P Smith bt A Baguley and H Stott 2 and 1.

VOLVO EUROPEAN TOUR ORDER OF MERIT: 1, C Montgomerie (Scot) £572,919; 2, B Langer (Ger) £412,545; 3, J M Olazabal (Sp) £376,807; 4, S Ballesteros (Sp) £313,723; 5, M A Jiménez (Sp) £302,353; 6, M Roe (Eng) £296,838; 7, D Gilford (Eng) £286,279; 8, E Els (SA) £257,599; 9, N Faldo (Eng) £253,792; 10, E Romero (Arg) £245,697; 11, I Woosnam (Wales) £227,852; 12, B Lane (Eng) £227,534; 13, M McNulty (Zim) £227,449; 14, H Clark (Eng) £225,670; 15, R Allenby (Aus) £218,772; 16, P Mitchell (Eng) £197,807; 17, C Mason (Eng) £185,138; 18, A Forsbrand (Swe) £175,031; 19, J Parnevik (Swe) £169,133; 20, P Fulke (Swe) £166,536.

SONY WORLD RANKINGS (US unless stated): 1, N Price (Zim) 21.79pts; 2, G Norman (Aus) 20.83; 3, N Faldo (Eng) 16.61; 4, B Langer (Ger) 16.40; 5, J M Olazábal (Sp) 14.38; 6, F Couples 13.89; 7, E Els (SA) 12.48; 8, C Montgomerie (Scot) 12.28; 9, C Pavin 10.75; 10, D Frost (SA) 10.28; 11, M Ozaki (Japan) 9.79; 12, T Kite 9.48; 13, I Woosnam (Wales) 9.03; 14, T Lehman 8.60; 15, M McNulty (Zim) 8.25, 16, P Azinger 7.76; 17, D Love III 7.70.

GOLF FOUNDATION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SCHOOLS: 281: Gwent Tertiary College, Crosskeys (B Jones 91, T *Giles 90, A Line 80*), St Joseph's Comprehensive (J Sanderson 88, C Randell 86, K Avery 87). 282: Monmouth School. Best individuals: R Simpson (Monmouth School) 77. Qualifying round (at Lanark GC): 282: Dumfries Academy (C Riddick 69, S Hiddleston 82, S Wilson 81); 248: Carluke High School. 248: Caldervale High School. *Best individual: C Riddick (Dumfries Academy) 69.* Qualifying round (at Lindrick GC): 247: Silverdale School (G Davies 77, E Dawson 79, J Wragg 91). 255: St Mary's High School, 259: Berkdale School. Best individuals: G Davies (Silverdale School) 77. Qualifying round (at Delamere Forest): 247: Bebington High School, Wirral (S Done 76, R Bywater 80, P Williams 81). 253: Birkenhead Sixth Form College. 256: Calday Grange Grammar School, West Kirby. Best individual: G Cox, Bridgewater County High School 75.

### SNOOKER

MOTHERWELL: Regal Masters: First round: B Snaddon (Scot) bt D Morgan (Wales) 5-3.

### SPEEDWAY

BRITISH LEAGUE: First division: Belle Vue 44 (C Manchester 12, H Gustafsson 11) Coventry 32 (B Andersen 14, H Nielsen 13, J Jorgensen 10). Second division: Exeter 54 Edinburgh 42.

### TENNIS

EALING: LTA summer satellite tour (GB unless stated). Men: Second round: A Foster bt G Marx (Fr) 2-6, 6-3, 7-6, H Cupell (Ger) bt A Von Hugo (Ger) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; A Richardson bt T Spinks 6-1, 7-5, S Le Blanc (Can) bt J Hunter 6-4, 7-6, N Weal bt G Henderson 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Quarter-finals: N Gould bt R Matheson 7-6, 7-6; Foster bt Capell 6-4, 7-6; B Cowan bt Richardson 6-4, 6-4, Weal bt Le Blanc 7-5, 6-1.

TOKYO: Women's tournament: First round (Japan unless stated): M Endo bt R Hiraki 6-0, 6-0; A Sugiyama bt Y Tanaka 6-2, 6-4; K Date bt A Hirose 6-4, 6-0; Y Yoshida bt K Nagatomi 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; S Hack (Ger) bt J Nejedly (Can) 6-4, 6-1, G Sabatini (Arg) bt J Watanabe (US) 6-0, 6-0; A Frazier (US) bt H Nagano 6-2, 6-2; N Miyagi bt Park Sung-Hee (S Kor) 7-5, 6-1; D Graham (US) bt K Nagatsuka 6-2, 6-1; M Werdel (US) bt C Wood (GB) 6-2, 7-5.

VAUXHALL INDOOR TENNIS TROPHY: First round: Men: Repton School 2 *Watnham 1*; David Lloyd Finchley 3 Oakleigh Park 0. Women: Long Road Cambridge 3 Boscon 0; David Lloyd Finchley 3 Batchwood St Albans 0; Connaught 3 Maidstone 0; Queens Club 3 BBC 0; Alverstoke Gosport 3 Royal Berkshire 0

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### FOOTBALL

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated

* denotes all-ticket

Coca-Cola Cup

Second round, first leg

Aston Villa v Wigan (7.45)

Brighton v Leicester (7.45)

Chelsea v Bournemouth (7.45)

Hartlepool v Arsenal

Ipswich v Bolton (7.45)

Leeds v Mansfield (7.45)

Liverpool v Burnley (7.45)

Millwall v Sunderland (7.45)

*Newcastle v Barnsley (7.45)

Norwich v Swansea (7.45)

Notts Forest v Hereford

*Port Vale v Manchester Utd (7.45)

Sheff Wed v Bradford (7.45)

Swindon v Charlton (7.45)

Watford v Tottenham (8.0)

Bob Lord Trophy

First round, first leg

Gateshead v Stalybridge (7.45)

Scottish Coca-Cola Cup

Quarter-finals

Celtic v Dundee Utd

Falkirk v Aberdeen

Hibernian v Airdrie

DIADORA LEAGUE: Carlsberg Cup: First round: Chesham Utd v Grays Athletic.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Premier division: Bishop Auckland v Guiseley. First division: Atherton LR v Goole; Caernarfon v Ashton Utd; Congleton v Worksop

KONICA LEAGUE OF WALES: Cwmbran v Maesteg Park, Caersws v Ebbw Vale, Inter Cardiff v Llanelli

PONTINS LEAGUE: First division: Blackburn v Rotherham (7.0), Bolton v Tranmere (7.0); West Brom v Everton (7.0). Second division: Burnley v Bradford (7.0); Hull v Blackpool (7.0)

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION: First division: Luton v Oxford Utd (2.0) Second division: Bath v Birmingham, Bournemouth v Cardiff (2.0), Exeter v Plymouth (7.0), Hereford v Cheltenham (7.45); Swansea v Yeovil (7.45).

CARLING NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Darwen v Clitheroe, Nantwich v Salford; Penrith v Blackpool Rovers, Rossendale v Bradford PA.

NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Sheffield v Ossett Albion.

### RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCHES: Bonymaen v Gorseinon (7.0), Llandovery v Cardigan (7.0), Rosslyn Park v Seville (Sp) (7.30); Treorchy v Gwernyfed (7.15).

### OTHER SPORT

BOXING: Light-heavyweight contest: Nicky Piper (Wales) v Charles Oliver (US) (in Cardiff)

CRICKET: International six-a-side tournament (Oval, 2.30-10.30).

GOLF: PGA European Tour School pre-qualifier (Manchester).

SNOOKER: Regal Masters (Motherwell)

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# The ayes may have it, but only by a nose

REVIEW



Lynne Truss

In the jargon of scriptwriting, "on the nose" refers (I hope this is right) to raw information served up out of a character's mouth, to save the bother of *dramatising it*. You know the kind of thing: "Hello," says Mrs Drudge, answering the telephone in Stoppard's *The Real Inspector Hound*, "the drawing-room of Lady Muldoon's country residence one morning in early spring." I mention it because G.F. Newman, writer of **The Healer** (BBC 1) generally takes a broadminded attitude to er, nasal contiguity, especially when it serves a polemic. "You're not telling me that under Section 26A of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act . . ?" is not untypical. If it's on the nose, it's on the nose. In fact, in Newman's last BBC drama, *For the Greater Good*, the frenzied banging of points on the nose was strongly reminiscent of *Raging Bull*.

So *The Healer* (BBC 1), which finished last night, was a pleasant surprise. Its weirdo agenda — down with conventional medicine (and animal fats), hurrah for Christ figures with the power to resurrect dead people (and wholesome raw veg) — was perforce disguised as a "what if?" story which for once appealed to the imagination. I agree with Matthew Bond (reviewing part one) about hero Dr John's relentless cod Irishness — "Isn't it an angel so you are?" — but on the other hand this curlicued manner of speech was a signpost to his essential slipperiness. Here was a man born with the divine gift of surviving the Yes-No Interlude on *Take Your Pick*. Asked a direct question, Dr John invariably avoided it: "He shouldn't have had the transplant, should he, doctor?" "Let's see if we can help."

Tall, delicately featured, and with big brown eyes, Paul Rhys's Dr John was Christ and Bambi rolled into one — all certainty, doubt, faith and wonder. Did he have the gift of healing, or not? Well, one minute he could mend a sick pigeon, the next he let Julie Covington die in front of an invited audience, so the answer was maybe. Either way, he was clearly a charismatic — attractive to nurses, annoying to blokes and a magnet to walking frames. By rights, he should have been torn apart in a Greek frenzy at the end, and it is nice to imagine Newman was tempted. *All back off in awe, worshipping*. "See! He is not flesh and blood! He is raw veg!" "It is a miracle!" "Forsooth, let us eat of the raw veg! "Yeah, even with taramasalata!" "Hallelujah!"

By gruesome coincidence, it was possible last night to switch almost directly from *The Healer's* whacko miracle-working to Yorkshire TV's brutally pragmatic *Network First* (ITV), **Waking from Coma**, in which such medical miracles were prayed for but never happened. Focusing on a special unit at Putney, it sounded like a case from Oliver Sacks's *Awakenings*, but as it traced the glacially slow progress of three severely brain-damaged young men — Patrick, Grant and Danny — the phrase "getting better" sounded increasingly hollow in their families' mouths. "Hope is never foolish." Dr John had said in *The Healer*. Perhaps not, but it can clearly be a living torture.

What are the ethics of making a film simply about such pain? "Oh, I love you Danny," said Danny's mum to his expressionless face. "Oh darling, hurry up and get well and we can go home." This was wrenching stuff: as was the more able Grant's question when taken from Putney to a rehabilitation centre. Typing on a speaking keyboard (like Stephen Hawking's), he wrote IS THERE A PLACE ON FROM THIS. "Yes of course," said the Rehab Man, heartily. "You'll be here for a while, but we've got to think about the next 50 years." And though he probably meant well, it sounded bleak, put like that.

The point of the programme, I suppose, was that the quality-of-life issue is more complicated than you might think. Grant made good progress, the others almost none. Meanwhile a professor of medical ethics said a line must be drawn somewhere ("Frankly, I'd prefer to be dead"), and Putney is threatened with the withdrawal of funds. Is it actually worse to create awareness in people who are brain damaged? Bad enough to be this disabled: much worse to know it.

On a considerably lighter note, **Soldier, Soldier** (ITV) returned for a new series, with a large number of unfamiliar officers, but a few original squaddies, who simply get better and better. How would Dave Tucker (Robson Green) break the news to the feisty Donna (Rosie Rowell) that he was facing a paternity suit? His plight was funny and pitiful at the same time, because the audience loves Donna and doesn't want to see her hurt. "How's she taking it?" asked the new CO (John Bowe), not knowing Tucker had chickened out. "I don't think it's quite sunk in yet, sir," said Tucker, truthful if not honest.

The only thing "on the nose" in *Soldier, Soldier* was the fist Donna hit him with. Meanwhile in Raymond Blanc's new food series, the squirmingly named **Raymond's Blanc Mange** (BBC), the nasal appendage received lots of Gallic attention, with the mystery of flavour analysed by experiment and machine, and Blanc looking nervously excited in a blindfold test (which he passed). The programme was a mischmasch of items, with a coq au vin recipe thrown in: and the scientific confirmation that the Poulet de Bresse is the best chicken you can buy. It was a bit of a shock alongside *The Healer* and the miracle of the raw veg. When Raymond Blanc talks about the sanctity of a thing with four legs, it turns out he's talking about a dinner table.

## BBC1

**6.00am Business Breakfast** (13860)
*7.00 BBC Breakfast News (31142131)*
**9.05 Kids on Kilroy.** Young people relate their experiences of step-families (1087063)
**9.30 A Word in Your Ear** with Gordon Burns (s) (50501)
**10.00 News** (Ceefax) and weather (8982315)
**10.05 Hollywood's Children** (4204082)
**11.00 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (6450995) **11.05 Quincy.** The police pathologist is accused of fabricating a crime (r) (1268841) **11.55 Red and Blue Cartoon** (8885686)
**12.00 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (1135808) **12.05 Pebble Mill Encore** (3349689) **12.55 Regional News** and weather (16109624)
**1.00pm One O'Clock News** (Ceefax) and weather (31605)
**1.30 Neighbours** (Ceefax) (s) (53787605) **1.50 Woodpecker Forest.** A profile of the colourful birds of Finland's forests (89319353) **2.20 The Rockford Files** staring James Garner (r) (9996808)
**3.05 Today's Gourmet** with Jacques Pepin (r) (2331315) **3.35 Lifeline.** Gavin Campbell appeals on behalf of Action on Disability and Development (r). (Ceefax) (s) (3187711)
**3.45 Pingu** (r) (8121228) **3.50 Babar** (r) (9395228) **4.10 Peter Pan and the Pirates** (Ceefax) (s) (2214179) **4.35 Round the Twist** (r). (Ceefax) (1826614)
**5.00 Newsround** (1220624) **5.10 Byker Grove** (r). *(Ceefax) (s) (6767841)*
**5.35 Neighbours** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (751044) **Northern Ireland:** Inside Ulster
**6.00 Six O'Clock News** (Ceefax) and weather (353)
**6.30 Regional News Magazines** (605) **Northern Ireland:** Neighbours
**7.00 FILM: Big Foot and the Hendersons** (1987) starring John Lithgow and Melinda Dillon. A family adopts a hairy monster they discover whilst out walking. Directed by William Dear. (Ceefax) (33870537)
**8.45 Points of View** with Anne Robinson. (Ceefax) (s) (650957)
**8.55 Party Political Broadcast** by the Labour Party. *(Ceefax) (868286)*
**9.00 Nine O'Clock News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (5976)



More drama from the dustmen (9.30pm)

**9.30 Common as Muck.** Edward Woodward and Tim Healy star as refuse collectors in this comedy series. (Ceefax) (s) (825353)
**10.25 FILM: An Officer and a Gentleman** (1982) starring Richard Gere and Debra Winger. Romantic drama centring on a group of would-be navy officers who enroll on a gruelling 13-week selection course. *Directed by Taylor Hackford. (Ceefax) (s) (646911)*
**12.25am FILM: Miracles** (1985) starring Tom Conti and Teri Garr. A divorced couple are reunited when they bump into a bank robber who takes them hostage, but then abandons them in the desert. Directed by Jim Kouf. (Ceefax) (4061396)
**1.45 Weather** (5168667). Ends at **1.50**

## BBC2

**6.20am Open University:** The Church Of Santa Maria dei Miracoli, Venice (1263228) ***6.45*** *Social Scientists at Work* (7699841) **7.35** Education: Growing Apart at the Margins (2731228)
**8.00 Breakfast News** (Ceefax and signing) (7000501)
**8.15 Pinocchio** (r) (7349711) **8.35 Babar** (r) (3593179)
**9.00 Daytime on Two.** Educational programmes. Plus, for children, **10.00 Playdays** (s) (5083624) **1.45 You and Me** Japanese children celebrate the Tanabata festival (41173247) **2.00 Penny Crayon** (r) (36192565)
**2.10 Liberal Democrats Live.** The new president, responsible for steering the Liberal Democrats through the next general election campaign, addresses the conference. Includes at **3.00** News (Ceefax) and weather and at **3.50** News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (73400860)
**5.30 A Cook's Tour of France II.** Mireille Johnston samples the food of Lyons and Savoie (r). (Ceefax) (s) (222)
**6.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation.** Patrick Stewart and his crew continue to go where no man has gone before. (Ceefax) (s) (819179)
**6.45** NEW **The Big Trip.** Comic Jeff Green presents this series following the adventures of three groups of young travellers as they journey across the continents. (Ceefax) (s) (667063). Followed by **Black Tracks.** A new series which looks back at some classic black music from the archives (s) (290044)
**7.30** NEW **All Black: Jungle Fever.** An investigation into the latest urban black sound - jungle music. (Ceefax) (s) (131)
**8.00** NEW **A Feast of Floyd:** Keith Floyd visits Provence. (Ceefax) (s) (1315)
**8.30** CHOICE **University Challenge** (3150)
**9.00 Grace Under Fire.** When Grace's former husband receives an insurance payout she decides to sue him for maintenance. (Ceefax) (s) (3518)



Robert Hunt's life on the ocean wave (9.30pm)

**9.30** CHOICE **Video Diaries: The Life and Loves of a Sea Devil** (s) (65605)
**10.30 Party Political Broadcast** by the Labour Party (404889)
**10.35 Newsnight** (Ceefax) (659792)
**11.20 The Late Show.** A report on the Royal Academy's important exhibition for autumn the Glory of Venice (s) (167421)
**12.00 Weather** (5290938)
**12.05am Understanding Violence** (1884209)
**12.30-1.00 Choices and Chances** (r) (84803)

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## CHOICE



Jeremy Paxman asks the questions (BBC 2, 8.30pm)

**University Challenge**
*BBC2, 8.30pm*

An old favourite has been brought out of the cupboard, dusted down and put back on the air. *University Challenge* ran for 25 years and more than 900 editions before apparently breathing its last in 1987. That was on ITV. No longer required by that channel, it has been gratefully acquired by the BBC. For those still in the dark, this is the quiz for teams of university students, launched by the command that has become a catchphrase: "Your starter for ten". The format is the same as ever, except that Jeremy Paxman now asks the questions. Paxman is less rude than on *Newsnight*, though he tries not to show it. Tonight's students represent Birmingham and Aberdeen. Their first task is to find a link between Clement Attlee, Clint Eastwood and Alf Roberts of *Coronation Street*.

**Video Diaries: The Life and Loves of a Sea Devil**
*BBC2, 9.30pm*

In his late teens, Robert Hunt is a deep-sea fisherman based at Brixham in Devon. He says he hates the job, but has to keep doing it because he is behind with his National Insurance stamps. But if he did manage to leave the sea, he is not clear what he would do. Brixham's other industry is tourism and he cannot stand that either. His diary covers two years and intersperses freezing nights on choppy seas with riotously drunken nights ashore. When he is not drinking, he is having rows with his girlfriend. All of this might have little interest for the wider world except that Robert is a bit of a comedian and, irritating as he often is, you cannot help liking him.

**Hollywood's Children**
*BBC1, 10.05am*

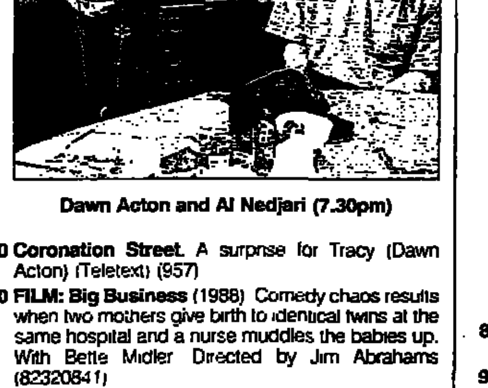
A somewhat rapid history of child stars in the American cinema is narrated by Roddy McDowall, who was one himself. Unlike poor Baby Peggy, who started at 20 months and was considered past it by the age of ten, McDowall went on to an adult career. And unlike Jackie Coogan, Chaplin's unforgettable co-star in *The Kid*, his mature years were not blighted by law suits over his earnings. The fascination of the programme is juxtaposing these celluloid waifs with their grown-up versions. Coogan and company might have tugged unashamedly at the tear ducts but they had an innocence that many regret. The modern children of Hollywood are more likely to be cast as con artists, prostitutes or agents of the Devil.

**Short Stories: Stolen**
*Channel 4, 8.30pm*

Edith Mork may be 85 but she is no frail old lady. When her home is burgled, depriving her of a lifetime's collection of antique porcelain, she is not content to leave matters in the hands of the police. Tipped off by a fellow victim that her pieces could turn up at one of London's big antique markets, she decides to see for herself. The cameras catch up with her at five in the morning, scouring the *stalls* at Bermondsey Market in the hope of spotting her stolen treasure. Then it is off to Portobello Road and Camden Passage. The police, meanwhile, have taken a set of fingerprints from her drainpipe and are moving in for an arrest. In the circumstances, Miss Mork's reaction is not quite what you might expect. **Peter Waymark**

## CARLTON

**6.00 GMTV** (5939624)
**9.25 Supermarket Sweep** Dale Winton hosts the trolley-dashing shopping quiz (s) (1083247) **9.55 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (5060773)
**10.00 The Time . . . the Place . . .** Topical discussion series chaired by John Stapleton (s) (9397112)
**10.35 This Morning.** Weekday magazine with Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan (97447044) **12.20 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (1124792)
**12.30 News** (Teletext) and weather (9289624)
**12.55 Coronation Street** (r) (Teletext) (9264315) **1.25 Home and Away** Australian family drama (Teletext) (63706773)
**1.55 Capital Woman** Presented by Anneka Rice with Pattie Coldwell (29303792) **2.25 A Country Practice** Medical drama set in the Australian outback (s) (20267063) **2.50 The Young Doctors.** Australian hospital drama (2184179)
**3.20 ITN News** headlines (Teletext) (9356334) **3.25 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (9355605)
**3.30 Alphabet Castle** (s) (3180808) **3.40 Wizadora** (8131605) **3.50 Old Bear Stories** (s) (3184624) **4.05 Cartoon** (4573792) **4.10 Wolf It** (Teletext) (s) (3626470) **4.40 Woof!** (r) (Teletext) (s) (5546286)
**5.10 After 5.** Fern Britton looks at stories in and around the capital (Teletext) (4569082)
**5.40 ITN Early Evening News** (Teletext) and weather (394608)
**5.55 Your Shout** (741808)
**6.00 Home and Away** (r) (Teletext) (421)
**6.30 London Tonight** (Teletext) (773)
**7.00 Take Your Pick.** Des O'Connor hosts the game show (2421)



Dawn Acton and Al Nedjari (7.30pm)

**7.30 Coronation Street.** A surprise for Tracy (Dawn Acton) (Teletext) (957)
**8.00 FILM: Big Business** (1988) Comedy chaos results when two mothers give birth to identical twins at the same hospital and a nurse muddles the babies up. With Bette Midler. Directed by Jim Abrahams (82320841)
**9.55 Party Political Broadcast by the Labour Party** (226315)
**10.00 News at Ten** (Teletext) and weather (92179) **10.30 London Tonight** (Teletext) and weather (139063)
**10.40 Carlton Sport.** With Bob Wilson (9729518)
**12.00 FILM: The Night the City Screamed** (1980) Looters run riot in a US city blacked out by a power failure after a thunderstorm. Directed by Harry Falk (602025)
**1.40 Hollywood Report.** Showbusiness gossip (s) (2491280)
**2.10 The Album Show** (s) (3703919)
**3.10 FILM: Don't Talk To Strange Men** (1962 b/w) A woman answers the phone in a call box while waiting for a bus and in doing so puts her life in danger. Directed by Pat Jackson (1974532)
**4.30 The Masters of Beauty.** Gianni Versace (61087)
**5.00 America's Top Ten** (r) (s) (59754)
**5.30 ITN Morning News** Ends at **6.00** (16990)

## CHANNEL 4

**6.30am Chicken Minute.** Cartoon series (r) (13711)
**7.00 The Big Breakfast** (21226)
**9.00 You Bet Your Life** (r) (73228)
**9.30 Schools** Good Health **9.46** Talk, Write and Read **10.02** Stage Two Science **10.18** Understanding Northern Ireland **10.40** The Technology Programme **10.55** Film and Video Showcase **11.05** Encyclopaedia Galactica **11.15** Picture This **11.30** Rat-a-Tat-Tat **11.45** First Edition (447131)
**12.00 Profiles of Nature: Grizzly Bears** Tom Sterling's film of the bears as they mass to feast on the annual salmon spawning at Cook Inlet, Alaska (r) (82792)
**12.30 Sesame Street** The guests are the rappers Kid 'n' Play (r) (55353) **1.30 Hullaballoo** presented by Floella Benjamin (s) followed by **Dig and Dag.** *Model animation (s) (26048)*
**2.00 FILM: On the Fiddle** (1961, b/w) starring Alfred Lynch and Sean Connery. Second World War comedy about a spiv who joins the RAF and uses a witless colleague in his money-making schemes. Directed by Cyril Frankel (337112)
**3.45 Cat and Mousse** A short about a cat's determination to break up its owner's second marriage. Starring Margaret Whitton (3167957)
**4.00 The Lost Waterway** Clive Gunnell walks the Taunton-Bridgwater canal. (Teletext) (686)
**4.30 Countdown** Win up to £1,000 in conjunction with *The Times*. (Teletext) (s) (570)
**5.00 Oprah Gold** The guest is Diana Ross (r). (Teletext) (s) (2699421) **5.50 Hector Heathcote** (724131)
**6.00 Mork and Mindy.** American comedy series starring Robin Williams and Pam Dawber (r) (173)
**6.30 Boy Meets World.** Rites of passage comedy (Teletext) (s) (315)
**7.00 Channel 4 News** (Teletext) and weather (293537) **7.50 Belfast Lesson** (442605)
**8.00 Brookside.** (Teletext) (s) (9711)



Edith Mork tracks down her antiques (8.30pm)

**8.30** CHOICE **Short Stories: Stolen.** (Teletext) (s) (5518)
**9.00 Trial and Error** (Teletext) (5841)
**10.00 NYPD Blue.** New York police drama series (r). (Teletext) (s) (5228)
**11.00 Devil's Advocate** Darcus Howe grills the South African Zulu leader, Chief Buthelezi (801353)
**11.45 First Frame: Ms.** The witty tale of a melancholy, narcissistic agony uncle (Matthew Andrews) (s) (354605)
**12.05am Midnight Special: A Year in Politics.** On the eve of Paddy Ashdown's speech to the Liberal Democrats' annual conference Vincent Hanna assesses the mood of the party and its prospects (7892532)
**1.35 Aunty Beth's Bar** A look at Brazilian city life as seen in a São Paulo bar (3264648)
**2.35 FILM: The Comedy Man** (1963, b/w) starring Kenneth More, Cecil Parker, Dennis Price and Billie Whitelaw. Showbusiness comedy drama about a middle-aegd actor who suddenly finds fame as the hero of a television advertisement. Directed by Alvin Rakoff (156483) Ends **4.15**

## VARIATIONS

### ANGLIA
**As London except: 9.55am-10.00** Anglia News (5060773) **12.20pm-12.30** Anglia News and Weather (1124792) **1.55** A Country Practice (53775860) **2.20** Gardening Time (20259044) **2.50-3.20** Blockbusters (2184179) **3.25-3.30** Anglia News (9355605) **5.10-5.40** Shortland Street (4569082) **6.25-7.00** Anglia Weather followed by Anglia News (410957) **10.30** Anglia News and Weather (139063) **10.40** Anglia Sport Special (9703570) **12.05am** Beyond Reality (1789700) **12.35** The Smashing Bird I Used to Know (478700) **2.20** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (5627754) **2.45** The Album Show (7324551) **3.40** Jobfinder (9087464) **4.35-5.30** Sport AM (1632193)

### CENTRAL
**As London except: 9.55-10.00** Central News (5060773) **12.20pm-12.30** Central News and Weather (1124792) **1.55** A Country Practice (53775860) **2.20** Gardening Time (20259044) **2.50-3.20** Blockbusters (2184179) **3.25-3.30** Central News (9355605) **5.10-5.40** Shortland Street (4569082) **6.25-7.00** Central News and Weather (410957) **10.30** Central News and Weather (139063) **10.40** Central Sports Special (220137) **11.40** Married with Children (730976) **12.10am** Crime Story (1878174) **1.05** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (7266822) **1.35-1.40** Night Shift (5162483) **4.30** Jobfinder (9751398) **5.20-5.30** Asian Eye (2803483)

### HTV WEST
**As London except: 9.55-10.00** ITN News Headlines (5060773) **12.20pm-12.30** HTV West News and Weather (1124792) **1.55-3.20** Target Risk (9412421) **3.25-3.30** HTV West Headlines (9355605) **5.10-5.40** A Country Practice (4569082) **5.55** Home and Away (757228) **6.25-7.00** HTV News (410957) **10.30** HTV West Headlines and Weather (139063) **10.40** The Equalizer (575204) **11.35** The West Match (241957) **12.35am** The Smashing Bird I Used to Know (478700) **2.20** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (5627754) **2.45** The Album Show (7324551) **3.40** Jobfinder (9087464) **4.35-5.30** Sport AM (1632193)

### HTV WALES
**As HTV WEST except: 12.20pm-12.30** HTV News (1124792) **3.25-3.30** HTV News (9355605) **6.25-7.00** Wales Tonight (410957) **10.30-10.40** HTV News (139063) **11.35-12.35pm** Top Sport (241957)

### MERIDIAN
**As London except: 9.55am-10.00** Meridian News and Weather (5060773) **12.20pm-12.30** Meridian News and Weather (1124792) **1.55** A Country Practice (53775860) **2.20** Southern Gold (20259044) **2.50-3.20** Shortland Street (2184179) **3.25-3.30** Meridian News and Weather (9355605) **5.10** Home and Away (4569082) **5.37-5.40** Three Minutes - Making It Happen (721044) *6.00 Meridian Tonight* (421) **6.30-7.00** Keep it in the Family (773) **10.30** Meridian News and Weather (139063) **10.40-12.00** Midweek Sport (9729518)

### TYNE TEES
**As London except: 1.55** A Country Practice (53775860) **2.20-2.50** Crimestopper Special (20259044) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (4569082) **5.55** Tyne Tees Today (498860) **6.30-7.00** Crosswits (773) **10.40** Tyne Tees Sports Special (220137) **11.40** Rough Cut (34354976) **1.45am** Hollywood Report (68919) **2.15** Videofashion (70700) **2.45** The Album Show (7324551) **3.40** Noisy Mothers (9087464) **4.35-5.30** Jobfinder (1632193)

### WESTCOUNTRY
**As London except: 1.55** Take the High Road (89303792) *2.25-2.55 The Masters of Beauty* (20258315) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (4569082) **6.00-7.00** Westcountry Live (19334) **10.40** Power Game (420711) **11.10** The Westcountry Match (534044) **12.05am** The Hidden Room (1789700) **12.35** The Smashing Bird I Used to Know (478700) **2.20** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (5627754) **2.45** The Album Show (7324551) **3.40** Jobfinder (9087464) **4.35-5.30** Sport AM (1632193)

### YORKSHIRE
**As London except: 1.55** A Country Practice (53775860) **2.20-2.50** Cooking at the Academy (20259044) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (4569082) **5.55** Calendar (436860) **6.30-7.00** Crosswits (773) **10.40** Your Match (220137) **11.40** Rough Cut (34354976) **1.45am** Hollywood Report (68919) **2.15** Videofashion (70700) **2.45** The Album Show (7324551) **3.40** Noisy Mothers (9087464) **4.35-5.30** Jobfinder (1632193)

### S4C
**Starts: 7.00** The Big Breakfast (21226) **9.00** You Bet Your Life (79228) **9.30** Ysgolion (447131) **12.00pm** Profiles of Nature: Grizzly Bears (82792) **12.30** Slot Meithrin (50547) **1.00** Sesame Street (97112) **2.00** Gigol (4112) **4.00** Tip Top Toe (7273105) **4.25** Gamesmaster (1881957) **5.00** 5 Pump - Job A Hanner (5018044) **5.20** 5 Pump - Tocharbant (6155689) **5.30** Countdown (150) **6.00** Newyddion (100537) **6.20** Heno (433808) **7.00** Pobol Y Cwm (5173) **7.30** C Mon Midfild (598) **8.00** Pengelli (9711) **8.30** Newyddion (5518) **9.00** Trial and Error (5841) **10.00** Brookside (83421) **10.30** Desert Rats (19945841) **12.10am** The World of Hammer (1786613)

## SATELLITE

### SKY ONE
**6.00am** DJ Kat Show (53312614) **8.40** Lamb Chop (1009353) **9.10** Cartoons (5909402) **9.30** Card Sharks (2594711) **9.55** Concentration (2579402) **10.25** Dynamo Duck (8819334) **10.30** Love at First Sight (28452) **11.00** Sally Jessy Raphael (88537) **12.00** Urban Peasant (24792) **12.30pm** E Street (41957) **1.00** Falcon Crest (39112) **2.00** Hart to Hart (23112) **3.00** Another World (8830315) **3.45** DJ Kat Show (8844860) **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (3792) **6.00** Gamesworld (1547) **6.30** Blockbusters (4537) **7.00** E Street (4421) **7.30** M*A*S*H (3421) **8.00** One West Waikiki (14727) **9.00** Wanderer (87773) **10.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (80860) **11.00** Late Show (436063) **11.45** Battlestar Galactica (351537) **12.45am** Barney Miller (19667) **1.15-1.45** Night Court (17860)

### SKY NEWS
News on the hour.
**6.00am** Sunrise (2323082) **9.30** Sky News Extra — Arnhem Anniversary (69131) **10.30** ABC Nightline (31082) **1.30pm** CBS News This Morning (54711) **2.30** Memories of 1970-89 (85334) **3.30** Back from the Light (2315) **6.00** Littlejohn (97150) **9.30** Target (52083) **11.30** CBS News (25860) **12.30am** ABC News (4837377) **1.10** Littlejohn (89803) **2.30** Memories of 1970-89 (53071) **3.30** Back from the Light (38716) **4.30** CBS News (17174) **5.30-6.00** ABC News (65280)

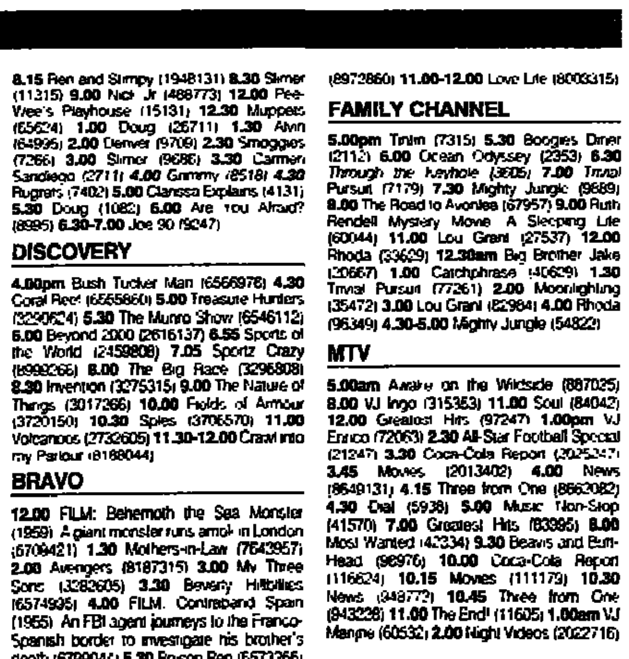
### SKY MOVIES
**6.00am** Showcase (9798895)
**10.00 Radio Flyer** (1992): Elijah Wood and his brother escape abusive parents (45773)
**12.00 Murder on the Orient Express** (1974): Agatha Christie's whodunnit, with Albert Finney (37651841)
**2.10 Beethoven** as 8pm (986402)
**4.00 Legend of the White Horse** (1985): Fantasy yarn with Christopher Lloyd (8624)
**6.00 Radio Flyer** As 10am (91976)
**8.00 Beethoven** (1992): Comedy with Charles Grodin (96421)
**10.00 Boomerang** (1992): Eddie Murphy gets his comeuppance (55686)
**12.00 Secret Games II: The Escort** (1993): Erotic drama (595396)
**1.35am Cameron's Closet** (1988): A psychic boy conjures up a demon (6396716)
**3.00 Galaxy of Terror** (1981): Space explorers under attack (1828754)
**4.20 Legend of the White Horse.** As 4pm (523687). Ends at **5.55**

### SKY MOVIES GOLD
**6.00pm I Confess** (1953): Hitchcock thrills with Montgomery Clift (86082)
**8.00 Strangers when we Meet** (1960) A man and woman, both married, begin a clandestine affair (65593)
**10.00 Smokey and the Bandit II** (1980). Burt Reynolds has to transport a pregnant elephant to Texas (40792). Ends at **12.00**

### THE MOVIE CHANNEL
**6.00am The Stooge** (1952): Dean Martin is an arrogant singer and Jerry Lewis his stooge (84599)
**8.00 Dunderklumpen** (1973) A mixture of live-action and animation (45334)
**10.00 The Desert Song** (1953): Sigmund Romberg's Africa-based operetta (43315)
**12.00 Paris Holiday** (1958): Bob Hope is chased by gangsters (35957)
**2.00pm Bad Attitudes** (1992) Children's comedy (84222)
**4.00 Dunderklumpen** As 8am (75685137)
**5.50 The Sea Wolf** (1993) Christopher Reeve is held hostage (51125889)
**7.30 Special Feature: The Venice Film Festival** (5131)
**8.00 House of Cards** (1993): Drama with Kathleen Turner (94063)
**10.00 Consenting Adults** (1992) A couple live next door to a wife-swapping murderer (205711)
**11.40 Angel Street** (1992): Robin Givens is a cop (991173)
**1.15am Back to the Streets of San Francisco** (1992): Sequel to the 1970s television series (664777)
**2.50 The Linguini Incident** (1992): Waitress Rosanna Arquette dreams of being Houdini (795396)
**4.35-6.00 The Sea Wolf** As 5.50pm (1470193)

### SKY SPORTS
**7.00am** Soccer (1242529) **7.15** WWF Superstars (994131) **8.15** Soccer (1957889) **8.30** Surfing Pro-Tour (55131) **9.30** Aerobics (63266) **10.00** Footballers' Football (11889) **11.00** Boots n' All (24353) **12.00** Aerobics (24889) **12.30pm** Boxing (56995) **2.00** Snooker Scottish Open, live (146150) **5.00** WWF Challenge (5624) **6.00** Soccer (808334) **6.15** Sports Classics (801889) **6.30** Get Your Handicap Down (1605) **7.00** Rugby Club (32247) **8.00** Snooker Scottish Masters, live (45711) **10.00** Soccer (380599) **10.15** Get Your Handicap Down (376686) **10.45** Rugby Club (131860) **11.45-1.45am** Major League Baseball (342334)

### EUROSPORT
**7.30am** Step Aerobics (47583) **8.00** Sailing (49860) **9.00** Athletics (31792) **10.00** The Greatest Hours of Sport (47547) **11.00** Football (18402) **1.00pm** Snooker (72402) **3.00** Triathalon (6112) **3.30** Chariot Race (94841) **4.30** Speedworld (37537) **6.30** Eurosport (6773) **7.00** Boxing Special (97042) **9.00** Motors Magazine (22599) **10.00** Drag Racing (26686) **11.00** Snooker (97006) **12.00-12.30am** News (25365)



Albert Finney as the sleuth Hercule Poirot (Sky Movies, noon)

### UK GOLD
**7.00am** The Sullivans (6580699) **7.30** Neighbours (6592334) **8.00** Sons and Daughters (3728792) **8.30** EastEnders (3727063) **9.00** The Bill (3718315) **9.30** The Lotus Eaters (7525266) **10.30** When the Boat Comes in (98020995) **11.35** Sullivans (90184150) **12.00** Sons and Daughters (3738179) **12.30pm** Neighbours (7659518) **1.00** EastEnders (6572570) **1.30** The Bill (7659889) **2.00** Bless this House (3278402) **2.30** Seconds Out (6577082) **3.00** Knots Landing (2721599) **4.00** Dynasty (2733334) **5.00** Every Second Counts (6591247) **5.40** Captain Pugwash (6255063) **5.50** Sykes (1165044) **6.30** EastEnders (6569063) **7.00** *Seconds Out (3289518)* **7.30** Bless this House (6565247) **8.00** Dallas (3000976) **10.00** The Bill (3739803) **10.30** Top of the Pops (2626247) **11.20** Ripping Yarns (6510599) **12.00** Dr Who (3037193)

**12.30am** The Goodies (8725483) **1.05** South of the Border (2961657) **2.05** Shopping (5201071)

### THE CHILDREN'S CHANNEL
**6.00am** Ratkan III (4371641) **6.15** Teddy Ruxpin (947063) **6.45** Casper (946334) **7.15** Eek (943247) **7.45** Saved by the Bell (74) (942516) **8.15** Head to Head (7138605) **8.25** Super Mario Brothers (7550689) **8.50** Titou (1987792) **9.30** Droopee (79976) **10.00** Teddy Trucks (26808) **11.00** Kitty Cats (42150) **11.30** Barney (50179) **12.00** Ratkan III (68247) **12.30pm** Eek (51222) **1.00** Saved by the Bell (64060) **1.30** Head to Head (58856228) **1.40** Super Mario Brothers (45843060) **2.00** Babar (6063) **2.30** Madeline (1624) **3.00** Tic Tac Toons (5945570) **3.15** Around the World (567976) **3.45** The Bots' Master (566247) **4.15** Head to Head (8660624) **4.30-5.00** Halfway across the Galaxy (1360)

### NICKELODEON
**7.00am** Superchicken (7547911) **7.15** Grimmy (318537) **7.45** Rugrats (317808) **8.15** Ren and Stimpy (1948131) **8.30** Stimer (11315) **9.00** Nick Jr (488773) **12.00** Pee-Wee's Playhouse (15131) **12.30** Muppets (65624) **1.00** Doug (26711) **1.30** Alvin (64995) **2.00** Denver (9709) **2.30** Smoggies (7266) **3.00** Stimer (9686) **3.30** Carmen Sandiego (2711) *4.00 Grimmy (8518)* **4.30** Rugrats (7402) **5.00** Clarissa Explains (4131) **5.30** Doug (1082) **6.00** Are You Afraid? (8995) **6.30-7.00** Joe 90 (9247)

### DISCOVERY
**4.00pm** Bush Tucker Man (6566978) **4.30** Coral Reef (6555860) **5.00** Treasure Hunters (3290624) **5.30** The Munro Show (6546112) **6.00** Beyond 2000 (2616137) **6.55** Sports of the World (2459808) **7.05** Sportz Crazy (8998266) **8.00** The Big Race (3296808) **8.30** Invention (3275315) **9.00** The Nature of Things (3017266) **10.00** Fields of Armour (3720150) **10.30** Spies (3706570) **11.00** Volcanoes (2732605) **11.30-12.00** Crawl into my Parlour (8188044)

### BRAVO
**12.00** FILM: Behemoth the Sea Monster (1959) A giant monster runs amok in London (6709421) **1.30** Mothers-in-Law (7643957) **2.00** Avengers (8187315) **3.00** My Three Sons (3282605) **3.30** Beverly Hillbillies (6574935) **4.00** FILM: Contraband Spain (1955) An FBI agent journeys to the Franco-Spanish border to investigate his brother's death (6799044) **5.30** Poison Pen (6573266) **6.00** Get Smart (6570179) **6.30** Cannon (1929315) **7.30** Scotland Yard (6550315) **8.00** Avengers (3081228) **9.00** Garry Shandling's Show (2724686) **9.30** Behave Yourself (7657150) **10.00** FILM: The Final Programme (1973): Sci-fi, based on Michael Moorcock's novel (3046841) **11.30-12.00** The Rat Patrol (8175570)

### UK LIVING
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**5.00pm** Tintin (7315) **5.30** Boogies Diner (2112) **6.00** Ocean Odyssey (2353) **6.30** *Through the Keyhole (3605)* **7.00** *Trivial Pursuit* (7179) **7.30** Mighty Jungle (9689) **8.00** The Road to Avonlea (67957) **9.00** Ruth Rendell Mystery Movie: A Sleeping Life (60044) **11.00** Lou Grant (27537) **12.00** Rhoda (33629) **12.30am** Big Brother Jake (20667) **1.00** Catchphrase (40629) **1.30** Trivial Pursuit (77261) **2.00** Moonlighting (35472) **3.00** Lou Grant (82984) **4.00** Rhoda (96349) **4.30-5.00** Mighty Jungle (54822)

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**5.00am** Awake on the Wildside (887025) **8.00** VJ Ingo (315353) **11.00** Soul (84042) **12.00** Greatest Hits (97247) **1.00pm** VJ Enrico (72063) **2.30** All-Star Football Special (21247) **3.30** Coca-Cola Report (2025247) **3.45** Movies (2013402) **4.00** News (8649131) **4.15** Three from One (8662082) **4.30** Dial (5938) **5.00** Music Non-Stop (41570) **7.00** Greatest Hits (83995) **8.00** Most Wanted (42334) **9.30** Beavis and Butt-Head (96976) **10.00** Coca-Cola Report (116624) **10.15** Movies (111179) **10.30** News (348772) **10.45** Three from One (943228) **11.00** The End! (11605) **1.00am** VJ Marijne (60532) **2.00** Night Videos (2022716)

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**10.55 A Kiss in the Dark** (1949) Comedy with David Niven (78671686)
**12.35am Bad Men of Missouri** (1941) Fact-based drama (81617667)
**2.00 The Body Disappears** (1941) A scatty scientist (Jeffrey Lynn) invents an invisibility formula (39455025)

SPORT

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# Atherton's call hauled Gooch off the ropes



Gooch: came close to pulling out of tour

By Alan Lee
Cricket Correspondent

GRAHAM Gooch admitted yesterday that he had to be talked out of withdrawing from England's winter tour to Australia during the final Test match against South Africa at the Oval last month. Anxious about his shortage of runs and mortified by dropping a catch on the boundary, Gooch reached the Saturday evening of that eventful game highly emotional and ready to call a halt to his distinguished Test career.

The drama, hitherto undisclosed, occurred on the very day that Gooch himself gathered the support of the team around its beleaguered captain, Michael Atherton, with a rousing dressing-room speech. Ironically, it was then Atherton who saved the England career of his predecessor by convincing him, the same evening, that he would be acting in haste and error.

"I was very close to pulling out of the tour," Gooch said. "It was missing that catch which really upset me. I was very depressed on the Saturday night because I felt I had let the side down. Withdrawing would have been a rash thing to do but I have to thank Athers for helping me through it."

Atherton has deliberately remained silent about the scene up to now but, in the light of Gooch's disclosure, he confirmed: "Graham was pretty distressed after play that night and he told me he didn't think he should go on tour. We talked for a fair time and I hope I helped, because we need him in Australia. For him to have done what he did for me, on a day when he was feeling so low, is the mark of the man."

Gooch infuriated many in the game with what became annual procrastination over his touring plans, but this instance is different. There were no personal misgivings about making the trip, simply a fear of failing himself and his team. His concern, however, was over his fielding lapses rather than his relatively modest batting record this year.

After starting the Test summer with a double-century at Trent Bridge, Gooch was unable to play another long innings. "I was very disappointed with my performances but I found it hard to reconcile with the fact that I was happy with the way I was batting.

"As the bad run went on I began to sense a pressure I hadn't felt before. I have always said I will know when the years have caught up with my batting and when my standards drop it will be time to stop. If that was happening now I would say so, but it isn't.

"Fielding is a different matter. It is an important part of the game and, even at 41, I don't like to feel I am vulnerable. When I dropped Brian McMillan at the Oval, just as we were getting a grip of the game, it was one of my worst moments in cricket. The only time I can recall feeling anything similar was when Mike Gatting asked me to bowl the last over in a one-day international in 1986. Martin Crowe and Richard Hadlee were batting and it went for 26. But I then went out and hit a quick 91 and we won the match.

"That catch at the Oval had a similar effect. It was because I was so angry with myself, so upset, that I batted the way I did, later that day. I took it all out on the ball, if you like, and I suppose it looked pretty effective. But it didn't make me feel that much better. I still felt I had let the side down and I was inclined to tell Athers not to pick me.

"He talked me round by saying we all drop catches, and telling me I should have seen his team in the West Indies last winter. I don't know if they did drop catches there but it was comforting to a degree. Mike persuaded me to go away and think about it and we spoke on the phone again after the game."

Although Gooch has no further doubts, he is far from complacent about the tour. He has put on weight, he said, and he must train. He will also spend endless hours practising the sort of catch he missed at the Oval.

"I know now that it is right for me to tour and that I can still do myself and the team justice. After a week's break I intend to be at Chelmsford every day for training and fielding."

Gooch has this week retired as Essex captain but he feels persistent concern for the state of county cricket. Coming from a player of such standing, his words should be heeded. Gooch believes a two-division championship should be tried and that counties must reduce their playing staffs. "It is harsh, because it will put people out of a job, but there is a lot of dead wood around in county cricket and this is one way of making it more competitive.

"A lot of our cricket is still soft and irrelevant. The four-day programme is far better than three days but the players still have to approach it with the right attitude, something that Warwickshire have obviously worked hard on. Other sides are too prepared to let things drift, to settle for what comes their way. I want to beat Australia more than anything but as long as this frame of mind exists in our cricket we will never compete consistently at international level."

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## Experience and stability vital

# Rowell keeps faith with Carling as England captain

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

THE Rugby Football Union (RFU) yesterday confirmed Will Carling as captain of England for the 1994-95 international season. Injury and loss of form apart, Carling can expect to take England through the World Cup in South Africa next summer, too.

Having had time to mull it over, Jack Rowell, the national team manager, decided to keep faith with the player who has led his country in 42 matches — more than anyone else in world rugby. The formality of ratification by the RFU committee is due on Friday.

That was not necessarily the case with Rowell's decision. His new-broom methods have seen the departure of last season's coaching team of Dick Best and Mike Slemen, and, when Best's position was not renewed, several players admitted that change could well extend to the squad and, by inference, the captain.

Carling was a surprise appointment in 1988 when, aged 22, he was nominated by Geoff Cooke to succeed Richard Harding. That was the year when four players — Nigel Melville, John Orwin, Harding and Carling — led England and an exasperated Cooke sought continuity both in playing strength and leadership. Carling applied himself to the role diligently and his record stands comparison with any of his predecessors.

"It's very flattering that Jack wants me to continue but, at the same time, it's meaningless if I'm not performing to the required level," Carling said yesterday. "Jack's feeling is that if I'm good enough to be in the side then I will be captain. But continuous performance from me is necessary."

Indeed, Carling's situation under Cooke's management was always dependent upon form and fitness but only once has he had to step back from the job: in 1989, when shin splints forced him out of the game against Romania and Rob Andrew took over briefly.

Only in his first seven matches was Carling not captain, and the Harlequins centre is due to make his fiftieth England appearance in November — against Romania. But, after taking office last March, Rowell took careful stock of the management team and, on tour in South Africa, was able to make a more precise assessment of Carling as captain and individual.

"England have not yet translated from the previous game plan [dominant forwards and kicking half backs] into the new-laws era with a lesser pack," Rowell reported after the summer tour. "There are limited options in selection, given the experience required in the run through to the World Cup."



Carling: new enthusiasm

Part of that translation must rest with the on-field leadership of the captain, and tactical assessment has not always appeared to be Carling's strong card. However, the decision once made represents part of the new challenge that has helped to revive Carling's enthusiasm: he has now to convince a new, potentially sceptical, management of his ability while helping to restore the national playing fortunes that have slipped since the 1991 and 1992 grand slams.

In addition, Carling and several senior players — Rob Andrew, Brian Moore, Dean Richards, Rory Underwood — have a deep desire to go one better than in 1991 and win the World Cup as a natural climax to their careers. Were Carling, 28 — the other four are all over 30 — to stay on after the World Cup, he could play an important role in the rebuilding of England that will then have to take place.

Indeed, Rowell has emphasised that England "require close management of the supply chain of players, allowing more ready identification of those with international potential, systematic development of their skills and exposure to the global rugby scene". By recommending that Carling remain as captain, the manager may hope that he can contribute to that process.

The RFU, meanwhile, has begun the process of appointing a new chief executive, although the title of secretary is likely to remain when a successor is named next January to Dudley Wood, with whom Carling and some of his colleagues have frequently been at odds over the past three seasons in the great debate over the commercial aspirations of players.

A firm of consultants is already drawing up a list of potential successors for the post that Wood has occupied, with outstanding success, since 1986 and which he will relinquish next July.

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JULIAN HERBERT

Pat Eddery drives Nash Terrace clear to initiate a 105-1 treble at Kempton. Eddery rides Intrepidity in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Report, page 45

# Snaddon quickly proves point

UNTIL the emergence of Stephen Hendry and Alan McManus, Scotland was the poor relation of British snooker (Phil Yates writes). The events on the opening day of the Regal Masters in Motherwell yesterday proved that it now possesses strength in depth equal to any.

Billy Snaddon, one of nine Scots to reach the final stages of the United Kingdom championship this coming November, justified his controversial inclusion in the 12-man invitation tournament by beating Darren Morgan, the No 8 seed, from Wales, 5-3.

Snaddon, the world No 36, has never progressed past the last 16 of a leading competition before and, on his only other appearance in the Regal Masters, he was unceremoniously whitewashed 5-0 by Willie Thorne in the first round.

His inclusion, ahead of Peter Ebdon, the Skoda Grand Prix champion, and John Higgins, winner of the Australian Open title in Melbourne last month, raised more than a few eyebrows on both sides of the border. However, Snaddon's performance against Morgan silenced the critics.

Snaddon, competitively sharp following a two-week stint at Blackpool playing in the qualifying grounds of this season's world ranking events, said: "To win at home in front of family and friends is something special. I felt I needed to justify my place here. I certainly feel a little different now to when I played in this event 12 months ago."

The surprise defeat was another early season set-back for Morgan, who failed to win a match in four attempts at the Top Rank Classic in Hat Yai, Thailand, last week. Morgan finished rooted to the foot of the table in the five-man round-robin event won by Hendry.

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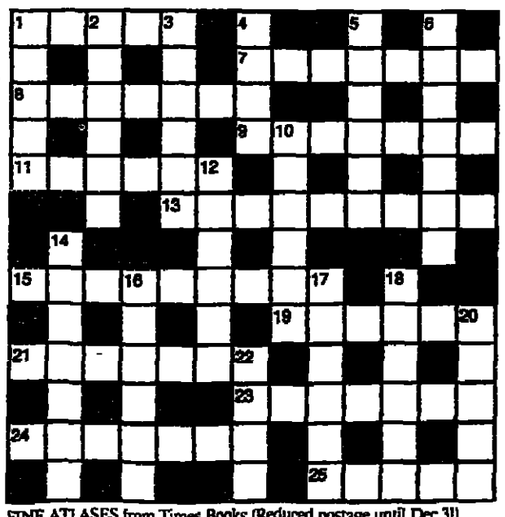
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13 With low-cut neckline (9)
15 Questioning with amused mockery (9)
19 Derived from milk (6)
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23 Water-storing rock (7)
24 Writing for the blind (7)
25 Chasm (5)

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5 Blow away (6)
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10 Having no ethical principles (6)
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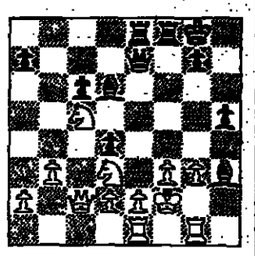
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## Chess

By Raymond Keene

This position is from the game Fioramonti - Schlosser, Biel 1994.

How did Schlosser break into White's castled position with the aid of an attractive sacrifice?



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## Word Play

By Philip Howard

HYPNOS
a. Sleep
b. An artificial language
c. Druggies

MAKORE
a. A Rumanian dance
b. A red tree
c. A Macedonian maiden

MOPPIE
a. A kitchen maid
b. A baby girl
c. A street song

HEPBURN
a. A stomach ache
b. To upstage an actor
c. Romanised Japanese

Answers on page 44

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